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Thursday, Nov. 19, 1964

The Illinois State Highway department announced details of a \$47,849,000, 20-year, highway and major street improvement plan for the Quad-City area at a public hearing.

Hot tip

Christmas basket sign-up

Quad-City Area families wishing to apply for Christmas baskets from the Salvation Army may do so through Nov. 22. Applications should be made in person at the Salvation Army Corps Center, 3007 E. 23rd St., from 9 a.m. until noon or from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. A current rent receipt, the most recent utility bill and proof of income must be shown at the time of application. A current payroll check stub or a Public Aid green card, if the family is served by that agency, will be accepted.

City eyes new plan downtown

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Rather than wait for Wal-Mart, a city committee has unveiled a new plan for downtown redevelopment.

The plan, released Thursday night, calls for the city to seek two-year options on all 74 properties within a 6-block area bounded by 18th Street, Edison Avenue, 20th Street and Madison Avenue.

Second Ward Alderman Jim Miller, chairman of the Downtown Committee, presented the plan at a meeting with 36 downtown property owners. All property owners in the 6-block redevelopment area were invited to attend.

Miller said despite extraordinary efforts, the committee had not been able to attract a Wal-Mart store. The city, he said, is not willing to give up on the redevelopment.

The plan also calls for the city to continue the street landscape program currently under way on Niedringhaus and Delmar avenues and hiring an inspector who will concentrate on sanitation and building code development throughout the 23-acre Tax Increment Financing district.

Miller said for the program to work property owners must cooperate with each other and with the city.

The city will pay owners a 1 percent fee for an option on their properties, and those fees would be held in escrow until approximately 75 percent of the properties are optioned. Miller said if 75 percent are not optioned, the money will be released and the redevelopment effort dropped.

If at least 75 percent of the properties are optioned, however, and a qualified development is obtained, then remaining owners would face eminent domain proceedings, he said.

The option offer will remain open until March 1, when the success of the program will be evaluated. Property owners in the area were asked to make an appointment with Alan Ortbal, economic development director, to discuss price.

Ortbals and 4th Ward Alderman Dan Partney also attended Thursday's meeting. Both described the response as favorable, but warn the important response is the number of owners who seek the option contract.



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

TURKEY DAY ARTWORK: Brandt Tate, a third-grade student at St. Elizabeth School, colors a brightly decorated turkey made with a paper plate. The class project is being used to decorate the classroom of Lucille Friederich until Thanksgiving Day.

Cruse: 'No one said they won't'

GRANITE CITY — Mayor Von Dee Cruse, "an observer" at Tuesday's meeting between the Downtown Committee and 36 downtown property owners, was pleased with reaction.

"No one flat-out said they weren't going to have any part of it," he said.

Cruse said some people have a hard time understanding exactly what the city is trying to put together.

"One guy asked, 'Do you have money in the bank to do this?' Well, nobody has money in the bank to do anything. They borrow it," Cruse said.

Another fellow, "It'll never fly. They don't have the money. It will never fly if we don't get the land."

Cruse said a lot of the property owners' questions were impossible to answer because of the differences in the residential and commercial property.

"I think when they start sitting down with (Economic Development Director) Alan (Ortbals) one-on-one to discuss price, we can start making it clear to them what's really going on," Cruse said. "We need their help, we've got to work together."

"We can't develop the area by ourselves. They can't develop the area themselves. Together."

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\$232,000 OK'd for park garden rehab

By Andy Stirling
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Sieveking Gardens in Wilson Park will get a \$232,000 facelift over the next few years, Park Director Steve Kessel said Thursday.

The park district's board of commissioners hired landscape architects Harland Bartholomew & Associates of St. Louis to develop a master plan for the renovation. Bids for the first phase of the construction will be let in two weeks, Kessel said.

The \$2,000 first phase will entail completely redoing the walkways. The existing asphalt walkways will be replaced by concrete with a decorative edging. There will also be drainage and irrigation pipe installed beneath the walks, and some earthwork will be done.

Park Board member Barry Loman said Friday night the first phase was funded as part of a \$150,000 bond issue approved by the board earlier this year. He said it is the same bond issue that paid for the renovation of the tennis courts.

"I think it was \$95,000 for the tennis courts and \$55,000 for the park," Loman said.

The five-year bonds were purchased by Central Bank, he said. Park Board President George Sykes said park districts by law are allowed to issue bonds up to "a certain percentage of their

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Haine forms sex crime unit, calls for childrens' center

By Andy Stirling
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — An 85 percent increase in sexual assaults against women and children in Madison County in the last two years is part of the impetus for the formation of a special Sexual Abuse Unit.

At a press conference Thursday morning, State's Attorney Bill Haine said Assistant State's Attorney Kit Morrissey of Glen Carbon, daughter of School District 9 Superintendent Gib Wansley, would head the unit. Assistant State's Attorney Don Weber will assist with trials.

"These kinds of cases are absolutely, totally out of hand," Haine said. He called child sex abuse cases, in particular, "a terrible blight on society" and "a disgrace to any organized, civilized society."

Promising speedier trials for offenders, Haine said the first priority of the unit will be to establish a "standard operating procedure" for police investigations. Special training would be given to investigators, he said.

Haine said the unit would use an "integrated approach" and work closely with police agencies, coordinating cases from the moment warrants are sought all the way through to sentencing.

Haine also announced that he had started working on establishing a "children's advocacy center," which he envisions as a "sanctuary for

'Moral breakdown'

State's Attorney Bill Haine isn't sure whether sex crimes are actually on the increase or just are being reported more often.

Haine said the new Sexual Abuse Unit was formed in response to successive increases in sex abuse cases each of the last four years, including a 25 percent increase in the first nine months of 1989 over last year and an 85 percent increase over 1987.

Don Greer, office manager for the state's attorney, said adult sex felony cases in Madison County stood at 74 so far this year, compared with 59 by the same time last year and just 40 at the same time in 1987.

Kit Morrissey, the head of the new prosecution unit, said most of the increase was sexual abuse of children.

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abused children."

A law signed late this summer by Gov. James Thompson allows counties to hold tax referendums to finance formation of such centers. Haine said he would try to get the center going without a tax, but a small tax might be necessary.

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Costello says 'no' to pay hike

By Jason Moody
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — Rep. Jerry Costello joined many other Illinois lawmakers in ignoring strong bipartisan pressure from House leadership and President George Bush and voting against a Congressional pay hike which won House approval Thursday.

In all, 10 of Illinois' 22 representatives voted against the package, which passed 252 to 174.

However, only one Illinois lawmaker, Edward R. Madigan, D-Lincoln, said he would turn down the added income that Thursday's vote could bring — an annual pay hike of more than \$30,000 over the next 13 months.

Most legislators, including Rep. Dick Durbin,

D-Springfield, switched from positions taken last February when Congress rejected a proposal to increase pay by 51 percent. This time House leaders effectively argued the hike was necessary in order to rid the system of the corrupting influence of honoraria and to attract and retain high quality public servants.

"The honoraria system has threatened the reputation of the institution; this package will help remove that," Durbin added.

Costello was not available for comment after the vote, but he explained why he would reject the pay hike in a statement Wednesday.

"While I do favor a modest annual cost-of-living adjustment for members of Congress, this proposal goes beyond that and therefore, I cannot support it," he said.



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK: Students at Venice Grade School launch 365 red and white balloons Tuesday morning in observance of National Education Week. Post cards were attached to each balloon for the finders to send back to the school.

Stroll across wet concrete results in \$4,000 damage

A 40-foot section of new concrete poured at a construction site on Rock Road sustained at least \$4,000 worth of damage, it was reported Nov. 15 by Bruce O. Wright of C.D. Peters Construction, West Pontoon Road and Illinois 3.

Wright said his company has experienced ongoing problems with vandals damaging construction work on Rock Road. Local residents frequently remove barricades at the site and vehicles are causing damage to construction in progress, he said.

It was not known if the 40-foot damaged section could be salvaged as someone had walked across the area many times while the concrete was still wet, Wright told police.

Cash box missing

About \$30 in coins and a cash box containing the titles to a truck and house, plus insurance papers, were taken in a burglary at the home of Mike Kell in the 2200 block of Edison Avenue, he reported Nov. 15. Entry was gained through a basement door.

Apartment burglarized

Doris Justice reported Nov. 15 her apartment in the 2800 block of Pershing Boulevard was burglarized during the previous four days. Missing were a child's dresser and children's and women's clothing. When she arrived home the front door was ajar, she said.

2 hurt on Niedringhaus

Two drivers were injured in a traffic accident on Niedringhaus Avenue at 8:55 p.m. Nov. 15. Jeffrey W. Johnson, 19, of St. Louis, said he was driving east on Niedringhaus when his hat fell on the floor and when he bent over to retrieve it, his 1988 Lincoln struck the rear of a car operated by Pamela K. Compton, 42, of the 2500 block of Parkway Drive.

Compton's car which was stopped at a traffic light at Edison Avenue was pushed forward into another halted auto driven by Tammy R. Means, 24, of the 2400 block of Edwards Street. Both Means and Compton suffered minor injuries, a report said.

Report: Prisons spilling over

Director Michael P. Lane of the Department of Corrections reported that the adult population stood at 24,141, 33.4 percent above capacity, as of Nov. 3.

Lane said 313 adults entered the system while 220 were released. The adult system of 21 prisons and 10 community correctional centers was designed to accommodate 18,100, including 150 at the new 720-bed Illinois River Correctional Center in Canton that opened Oct. 21, he said.

"The new prison at Canton could be fully double-celled and beyond just with the 1,565 inmates who have been sent to prison since July 1, the start of Fiscal Year 1990," Lane said.

Lane said efforts to locate prison work camps in Menard and Ogle Counties have been terminated. "We have listened to the people and their elected representatives. There is substantial opposition to locating new work camps in the areas even though it would mean a boost to the local economies and an infusion of new jobs. The department will continue to look elsewhere to build work camps, which provide free inmate labor for projects that cannot get done due to budgetary restraints on local governments," Lane said.

Maximum security facilities maintained a crowding rate of 58.5 percent, 28 inmates less than the previous week. Medium security prisons are 24.2 percent crowded, 75 inmates more than the previous week. Minimum

Granite City

Sexual assault alleged

An agent of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services advised Granite City police Nov. 14 her office is investigating a report of possible aggravated criminal sexual assault against three young children.

The children are 7 and 5 years and 15 months old. The youngsters and their mother have been relocated by the agency, the DCF's agent said.

Car window damaged

Melody D. Buckman of the 2200 block of Madison Avenue reported Nov. 15 the rear window on her auto sustained \$400 damage while parked at the corner of Lydia Lane and Johnson Road.

Battery alleged

James Paul Porter, 22, of the 3600 block of Kirkpatrick Homes, was booked for battery Nov. 14, following a report made by Angela Porter, who also resides in the housing complex where police went on a disturbance call.

Angela Porter alleged James Porter kicked in the front door and entered the home. While waiting for police at the rear door, the victim alleged James Porter grabbed her around the neck, threw her to the ground and kicked her in the arm and head. Angela Porter had redness on her neck and near the ear on the right side of the face, the report noted.

The suspect fled from the apartment and was located in the 3300 block of Kirkpatrick Homes and arrested. He appeared at the Granite City Court Nov. 15 and was released on a \$500 recognizance bond.

Tow bar missing

A tow bar valued at \$350 was stolen from a Dodge station wagon belonging to Lee A. Thomas of the 2700 block of Denver Street while the vehicle was parked overnight in the 2800 block of West 20th Street, he reported Nov. 9.

Purse stolen

A burgundy Aigner purse valued at \$125, containing several credit cards, \$35 and miscellaneous papers, was stolen from a classroom at the Granite City campus of Belleville Area College, 4500 Maryville Road, it was reported Nov. 14 by Mary F. Modica of Carla Drive in Arlington Heights.

Wallet stolen

A maroon-colored wallet containing a checkbook, credit cards and other miscellaneous papers was stolen from a purse at the Mental Health Services office, 2024 State St., it was reported Nov. 13 by Judy Schreiner of Edwardsville.

Truck burglary

Roger Downs of the 2900 block of Morgan Avenue reported Nov. 13 a burglar kicked out a sliding glass window in the pickup truck and stole three cassette tapes. A Granite City Steel security officer reported seeing two men near the vehicle who fled on foot south on Grand Avenue toward Madison.

Trespassing charge

Steven Lance Holbrook, 30, was arrested at an apartment in the 2900 block of Kirkpatrick Homes and charged with criminal trespass to property Nov. 10 after he allegedly banged on the door of a neighboring apartment of Melissa Lansaw.

Holbrook allegedly shouted at the victim and threatened her over an earlier incident, a report said. Two witnesses were at Lansaw's residence during the incident, it was reported.

Battery alleged

Mark Stephen Randall, 21, of the 2700 block of Michigan Avenue, was booked for battery Nov. 11, following a disturbance near the Eagles Aerie, 26th Street and Madison Avenue.

Christy A. Peach, 27, alleged she was struck by Randall and ran to the Eagles building for help. Randall denied the allegation and said Peach ran from him and fell down when he refused to drive her to her home. The victim sustained small cuts on the hands, a report said. Randall was released on notice to appear for a hearing.

holds a full contingent of 105 female inmates.

The number of inmates with electronic monitoring devices is 121. There are 250 inmates housed at the Western Missouri Correctional Center.

Nominees sought for award

The Illinois Crime Prevention Association (ICPA) and SecurityLink have expanded their bi-annual officer/civilian award program to include high school students for pro-active work in crime prevention areas.

Nominations for this season's ICPA-SecurityLink Award are being accepted now through December. Award winners will be recognized for their contributions made to local law enforcement and crime prevention programs.

Twice a year the ICPA and SecurityLink will present three \$500 cash awards. Award winners will be recognized for their contributions made to local law enforcement and crime prevention programs.

Three warrants served

Three Granite City warrants were served Nov. 15 in Edwardsville on a Madison man who was arrested by Madison County Sheriff's Department.

Danny L. McCallister, 33, of the 1600 block of Second Street, was sought on warrants alleging failure to pay on a driving under the influence of alcohol charge, and failure to appear of charges of driving while his license was suspended and a body attachment warrant for failure to appear on a charge of theft, a report said.

Trespassing charge

Dorothy K. Grappierhaus McNeilly, 45, who listed no address, was charged with criminal trespass to property Nov. 15 at McDonald's Restaurant, 2045 Madison Ave.

Claude Downing, manager, said McNeilly refused to leave the restaurant and she allegedly was blocking the north side entrance doors when police arrived.

Burglar takes VCR

A video-cassette recorder valued at \$400 and a remote cable device were taken in a burglary at the home of Charles L. Miller in the 2100 block of Illinois Avenue, he reported Nov. 9.

Released on bail

David Allen Fanning, 29, of the 2000 block of Edwardsville Road, Madison, came to police headquarters in response to a warrant being issued alleging failure to appear on a parking violation. He posted \$32 bail and was released, pending a hearing.

Warrant served

George Thomas, 18, of the 4000 block of Kaseberg Lane, Pontoon Beach, was arrested Nov. 14 by the Madison County Sheriff's Department on a Granite City warrant alleging failure to appear for battery.

Thomas was taken before an Edwardsville judge, who ordered bail to remain the same and the public defender to work out details of a fine with the state's attorney's office, a report said.

Nominations should be submitted in letter-form to Ken Krask, ICPA President, 2359 S. Des Plaines Ave., North Riverside, Ill. 60546, and should include the name address and phone number of both the award candidate and the nominating party.

The letter should fully explain the candidate's role in supporting local law enforcement, either through participation in an organized crime prevention program, or through the candidate's assistance in preventing or solving a local crime.

For more information on the ICPA officer/civilian recognition program, call ICPA President Ken Krask at 312-447-9191.

Possession charged

Donald M. Jones, 22, and Deborah J. Williams, 34, both of Brooklyn, were arrested at 2:55 a.m. Nov. 13 and charged with illegal possession of cannabis. Jones was pulled over on a routine traffic stop on Madison Avenue after police reportedly observed his car weaving.

In addition to a quantity of alleged cannabis, police reported finding a .357-caliber revolver in the car. Jones was also charged with unlawful use of a weapon.

VCR, player missing

In a burglary at the home of Dave Gregory in the 2800 block of Jorden Avenue, reported Nov. 15, a video cassette recorder valued at \$219 and a portable tape player worth \$75 were taken from the living room.

Jewelry missing

An 18-inch gold necklace valued at \$600 and a gold and diamond watch worth \$250 were taken in a burglary at the home of Cheryl A. Turner in the 2500 block of West 23rd Street, she reported Nov. 14. The intruder had twisted off a door knob to get into the residence.

Motorcycle stolen

A white 1987 Yamaha motorcycle valued at \$400 was stolen from the rear yard at the home of Richard D. Genovese in the 2800 block of Marshall Avenue, he reported Nov. 14.

Assault alleged

An incident at the home of Jon Durrett in the 2400 block of Edison Avenue at 8 p.m. Nov. 13, resulted in the arrest of James Michael Royce, 39, of the 1300 block of Iowa Madison, who was charged with assault.

Durrett alleged Royce, manager of a realty firm, knocked at his door and demanded money owed for rent at a previous apartment. Durrett had occupied, Durrett said he advised Royce that he was in the process of filing bankruptcy and Royce allegedly made a threat toward him should he not have the money within two days.

Royce was located at a motorcycle club at Rock Road and Denison Avenue and arrested. He posted \$32 bail and was released, pending a hearing.

Man threatens girl

A 13-year-old Madison girl reported being accosted and threatened by a man while she was walking in the 1400 block of Madison Avenue about 4:30 p.m. Nov. 13. Police are investigating the report.

The girl and her mother came to the assailant's home and reported the assailant was in a dark blue Camaro with tinted windows and black louvers on the rear window. The man displayed a stainless steel weapon with a brown handle and ordered her to get in the car or he would shoot her.

He held the gun along the top edge of the car window on the outside, she said.

The victim said she ran around the car and into Kramond Bar, where she saw the assailant and saw the vehicle described by the girl going south on Madison Avenue.

The girl first saw the suspect get out of his car near a pay telephone outside Tony's Restaurant at 1504 Madison Avenue. The man looked at her, the girl said, but she continued walking south on Madison Avenue.

The assailant then drove his car across the sidewalk into a driveway and stopped in front of her, she said.

The man was about 24 years old, 6 feet tall and was thin, weighing about 145 pounds. He was unshaven, had brown hair and a mustache and wore a red T-shirt and red shorts.

Auto looted

Rose M. Guley of the 2300 block of Paul Avenue reported Nov. 15 her car was burglarized while parked at the Nameoki Village Shopping Center. Missing from the car were a stereo system valued at \$250, three speakers from the rear dash worth \$260, three speakers from the dashboard and beneath the front seat valued at \$250, and a power booster worth \$45. Entry was gained through the driver's door.

Active warrant served

Derek Stacy Stearns, 18, of the 100 block of Briarhaven Drive was arrested Nov. 10 in the 3500 block of Kirkpatrick Homes on an active warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of resisting arrest.

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- Possess a valid Illinois Driver's License.
- Pass a rigid physical examination.
- Pass a written examination, oral interview, background investigation and polygraph test.
- According to City Ordinance #4076, Section 1, reside within the City Limits of the City of Granite City, Illinois, at the time of application.
- Have a high school diploma or G.E.D.
- Have 20/20 vision or at least 20/50 binocular vision without glasses, correctable to 20/20 with glasses and shall not be color blind.
- Be able to obtain five letters of reference.
- Pick-up an application from the Granite City Police Department, 2330 Madison Avenue, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Applicants, or their representative, will be asked to sign when picking up their application. APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 13, 1989.
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- Anyone who has during the past 12 months submitted an application to the board and who was disqualified as a result of the oral examination or for falsifying and part of the application package may not reapply at this time.
- Complete and return the application by the date of December 1, 1989 to be eligible for consideration. NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 4:00 P.M. ON THAT DATE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
- Granite City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Pontoon's library would be "the best"

To the editor:

I would like to respond to the letter in last week's *Press-Record*. In the letter, the writer was worried about the children in Pontoon getting the "best".

I guess it depends on your definition of "best". In my opinion, our children did receive the best when they saw their parents and parents' friends setting the example of community spirit and caring by establishing a free library dedicated to them and their future dreams.

They learned that it is important to be involved when governments from surrounding communities try to decide your taxes and to prevent you from getting the "best" by refusing services unless you pay the taxes imposed by them.

Pontoon Beach is a growing community and as development takes place, our children will never have to wonder if they had the best; they will know it every time they use the Pontoon Beach Public Library.

JANET BARRINGER
Granite City

A plea for White Castle

To the editor:

sorely needed business in our town is a White Castle. I'm tired of walking into different fast foods for a cheeseburger and have someone reach over, pick one up and hand it to me. I like mine right off the grill as White Castle does. Come on Mr. Mayor, do your stuff.

JOSEPH MAGYAR
Granite City

Golf course threatens nature

To the editor:

I am heartsick at the prospects of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville allowing a private contractor to build and operate a golf course on 100 acres of land where it currently has five beautiful nature trails.

Nations around the globe are preparing to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Earth Day next April by renewing our commitment to responsible stewardship and sustainable development. The Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources is coordinating activities around the state to show our desire to preserve and maintain an environment where all forms of life can live and prosper.

SIUE, meanwhile, is proposing to disrupt an entire natural community of plants and wildlife with an artificial and manicured 18-hole golf course. Trees will be destroyed. The creek will be diverted to provide adequate water for the greens. Wild turkeys, deer and other small mammals will be displaced. And the insects and birds and plants that survive the initial assault will suffer the cumulative effects of pesticide and herbicide use needed to keep the greens looking like Astroturf.

These nature trails are used by students, faculty and staff. But they are also used by area teachers (preschool to grades K-12), Scouts and youth organizations, garden clubs, and senior citizen groups. They offer significant educational, recreational and personal enrichment opportunities to persons of all ages, of all income levels, in all seasons.

Let SIUE administrators hear from you. Voice your opposition now — before it's too late.

LYNN FIELDS
Edwardsville

Abortionist pictured as 'hit man'

To the editor:

The Supreme Court's only justification to legal abortion, in 1973, *Roe vs. Wade*, was that there was no scientific proof that life begins at conception. Modern scientific technology has proven that life begins at conception and this is now a scientific fact.

The reason for legalizing abortion has been overturned. *Roe vs. Wade* should be overturned.

Anyone that participates in anyway in an abortion is the same as a hit man. Each one:

- 1) is paid to take a human life,
- 2) premeditates the taking of a human life,

- 3) is guilty of first-degree murder, and
- 4) should be removed from society.

We have laws against the crime of murder and should start enforcing these laws. Murder is not a Constitutional right, a civil right nor a woman's right.

Murder is the worst crime of society. You cannot give back a life to those murdered by abortion or by a hit man.

NOW, Planned Parenthood, Ad Hoc Committee for Choice and any other group supporting abortion are mass murder groups that are supported by our tax dollars.

GEORGE W. MORGAN
Stanton, Mo.

Questions library's timing on issues

To the editor:

In a Sunday article regarding library bookmobile services, it is interesting that the Granite City Public Library officials were planning to raise the non-resident user fee to as much as \$50 (it has recently been raised to \$43).

In addition, it was "found" that the library was applying for a grant that would include all of School District 9 in a new library taxing area. The Village of Pontoon Beach includes residents in the Collinsville and Edwardsville school districts as well as in Granite.

And it was the consensus that this move would be unfair to those residents of the village who do not live in the school district. Also, the Village of Pontoon Beach homeowners would be asked to approve a tax levy of 29 cents per \$100 assessed value, which would go to the Granite City Library.

None of these things is all bad. What is bad was that the village was not contacted regarding the initial planning, which included the village as a primary part of the program.

After meetings with Granite City Library officials and Lewis and Clark officials, Pontoon Beach was led to believe there was an agreement to put a branch in Pontoon Beach and to change the name of the district.

Granite City Library officials did not have

the courtesy to contact the village as to whether this would, in fact, be done.

According to Sunday's article, the grant application was apparently submitted exactly as it had been planned before all of the meetings. This means that, with the referendum of Nov. 7 in Pontoon Beach defeated, the residents of Pontoon Beach can decide in March 1990, whether to become a part of the Granite City Library district at almost twice the tax rate that is proposed for the Pontoon Beach Library.

Sunday's paper also included the annual treasurer's report for the Granite City Library for the last year.

The library began the year with a cash balance of \$206,304. Its income was \$622,361, of which \$274,625 comes from property taxes. The Granite Library has 30 employees who received salaries of \$320,093.35.

It spent \$46,255 on books; this is only 13 percent of the total budget. At the end of the year, the library had a cash balance of \$232,960.

This means the cash balance increased by \$26,656 in the last year. Why, then, did Granite City Library raise its non-resident user fee to \$43 just before an election scheduled in Pontoon Beach?

It hardly seems reasonable that a non-profit agency needs to further increase fund balances by additional user fees. Besides tax revenues, user fees, fines and fees, and photocopying fees that the library collects, it also received a grant of more than \$100,000 during this year.

This money was designated to expand the services of the library.

In contrast, the library has increased its fees and has attempted to restrict its bookmobile services.

It is apparent that this effort is directed at the Village of Pontoon Beach, since Granite City Library and public officials realize that the great growth in our area is creating the most obvious place to search for a greater tax base.

Sunday's article also stated that "Library officials and the school district are currently awaiting a legal opinion from the state as to how they may proceed ..." with the bookmobile service next semester.

It is clear how they must proceed. The school district, which should be providing a school library in each school building, cannot discriminate against any of its students.

The school district cannot allow one student the opportunity to read a book or use a service and prohibit another student from the same service or the same book.

If the school district has not provided the required and necessary library services (which are paid for through our school taxes), then the school must provide the library service by contracting with a provider.

This is not the problem of the individual parent or student.

This is not a problem created by Pontoon Beach.

It is the duty of the school system to provide adequate library facilities and services for any student in that system, whether the student lives within the boundaries of a library district or not.

Every student in the school district has the right to every service that any other student receives or may receive.

MARY SHAFER
Pontoon Beach

Haves, haven'ts, wills & won'ts

To the editor:

How can people develop attitudes regarding ... poor Janice Davis and her \$26,000 BMW?

Why, when I read stories and see pictures of those forced to endure such deplorable situations ... I'm nearly moved to tears.

The images of her and those poor homeless souls ... clothed in worn and patched hand-me-down Cardinal jackets ... bent and burdened with heavy jewelry ... shuffling along on Gucci and Reebok shoes tattered and worn from trudging endlessly from one welfare agency ... to the next.

Those images so tugged at my heart strings that I wanted to jump right up and telephone those good samaritans, Ted Kennedy, Paul Simon and Jerry Costello to demand that they redouble their efforts to raise taxes on the rich, such as the young mother of four I know, who supports herself by cleaning the houses of other working mothers.

There seems to be a heartless attitude in America that those who work and provide for themselves are supposed to have more and live better than those who don't or won't.

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Granite seats new board, Koberna elected president

By Meg Tebo
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The District 9 school board seated two new members Tuesday night and elected new officers to one-year terms.

The families of Mark Eavenson, Pete Novacich and incumbent Debbie Holt-Wilkerson attended the swearing-in ceremony at which the three and incumbent Monroe Worthen were seated as members after the board passed a resolution declaring them the winners of the Nov. 7 election. Novacich and Eavenson replace retiring board president Jolene Terrell and member Jeff Parker, who came in sixth in the recent election.

The new board then elected Roy Koberna as its new president, Paul Ray Bowler as vice-president, and Eavenson as secretary. Monroe Worthen was appointed treasurer.

Superintendent of Schools Gilbert "Gib" Walsmsley presented Terrell with a certificate of appreciation for her four years of service as a District 9 board member.

"I can honestly say that Jolene is one of the hardest-working members this board has ever had," said Walsmsley.

Parker did not attend the meeting. In other business, the board ratified the employment contracts made with the various unions in the district. Each union has already ratified the contracts.

In Local 743, which represents the district's certified staff, the new contract calls for a six percent salary increase for the 1989-90 school year, retroactive to July 1, and five percent for 1990-91, with one percent additional for teachers with 20 or more years with the district.



SMILING, AFTER taking the oath of office are the winners of the recent District 9 school board election. From left, Monroe Worthen, Debbie Holt-Wilkerson, Mark Eavenson and Pete Novacich.

The board then also increased by six percent the salaries of executive secretaries and administrative personnel, who are not represented by unions.

The board approved a trial period for Saturday morning detentions at the high school and junior high levels.

The detentions would be held in the high school cafeteria, and would be an option presented to parents whose students would be otherwise suspended from class for rules infractions.

The board asked that the administration bring a more detailed plan of how teachers would be chosen to supervise the detention program to the next board meeting. The plan would take effect next semester.

The board also agreed to open a separate bank account for the Prather School Shoe Fund because the level of donations to the fund has risen dramatically in the last several years.

The funds are used to purchase shoes for students who are identified by the school social worker as being in need of shoes.

Prather School Principal Robert Bischoff reported that the fund currently provides shoes to about 50-100 students per school year.

The fund is financed entirely by private donations and fundraisers by groups such as the high school student council.

Tax law change effects families

Families will be affected by several tax law changes when they file their 1989 federal income tax returns, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

The value of each exemption you claim for yourself and dependents is now \$2,000, up from \$1,650 last year. If you are supporting a son or daughter who is age 24 or older, you can

claim that person as a dependent only if their gross income is below \$2,000. Previously, there was no age or income limit as long as he or she was a full-time student.

Anyone claiming a dependent age 2 or over on their 1989 return must enter that person's Social Security number. Previously, this requirement applied

to dependents who were at least 18. For help getting a number, call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-234-5772.

The maximum Earned Income Credit available to many low- and moderate-income families rises to \$910, up from \$874 last year. People with incomes as high as \$19,340 in 1989 may qualify for the credit.

Clarification

Venice Alderman Victor Valentine did not sign the letter to toll collectors on the McKinley Bridge because he had not been given the opportunity to sign the letter prior to its being sent.

The existence of the letter was reported in the Nov. 15 issue of the Journal.

Valentine said he is in favor of firing any city employee who is caught stealing, not just toll workers.

"I am for law-and-order," Valentine said. "There is no way I support thieves."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADISON, MADISON AND ST. CLAIR COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, that:

1. The aggregate amount of property taxes exclusive of election costs, extended by the County Clerks of Madison and St. Clair Counties, Illinois, upon the levy by the City of Madison, Illinois, for its fiscal year 1988-89, based on the assessed valuation of the City of Madison, Illinois, for the year 1988, was \$251,301.37.

2. That the amount of the City of Madison's proposed levy, exclusive of election costs, estimated as necessary to be raised by taxation for the Village's fiscal year 1989-90, and based on taxes levied against the assessed valuation of the City for the year 1989, is \$376,595.00.

3. Said proposed levy of \$376,595.00 represents an increase of \$125,294.00 in the proposed aggregate amount of property taxes to be levied and extended for the fiscal year 1989-90, against the assessed valuation of the City for the year 1989 as said levy relates to the taxes extended of the levy of the preceding year of 1988, said amount being 149.86% of the taxes levied for the year 1988.

4. A public hearing regarding said proposed aggregate amount of property tax to be levied and extended for the City's fiscal year 1989-90, on the assessed valuation of the City for the year 1989, will be held at 7:00 P.M., on the 28th day of November, 1989, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Madison, Illinois.

All persons desiring to be heard on any matter regarding the proposed tax levy of the City for the year 1989, may appear and be heard at the said time and place.

DATED, this 14th day of November, 1989.

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The show has attracted over 400 of the nation's best artists and craftsmen from 20 states to sell their one-of-a-kind, top quality, handmade wares. The St. Louis show drew over 10,000 customers last year and is part of a fall circuit which also features shows in Chicago, Omaha, Minneapolis, Kansas City, and Des Moines.

BUYERS PRAISE SHOW
Comments received from shoppers at

last year's shows proved favorable. "Best arts and crafts show ever to hit this area!" The entertainment was lively and varied. "The selection and quality of arts and crafts was unbelievable; and I liked the idea that many of these exhibitors have never shown in this area before."

TOP QUALITY CRAFTSPEOPLE

Some featured artists and craftsmen will be selling their wares at Cervantes include wood carver Gerald Saunders from Nebraska; teddy bear toy maker Len Kaminski from Silver Dollar City, MO; and South Dakota color pencil artist Jamie Rehfeld. Also returning will be Sharon

CONTINUOUS ENTERTAINMENT

Continuous stage entertainment and delicious foods set in an old-time village atmosphere help to create a festive mood.

Entertainment highlights include the Wisconsin River Boys Bluegrass Band, folk singers Kler and Gene Klossner from Nashville, TN; Ken Schultz, a comedian and mime from Chicago; magician Tim Balster of Chicago; ventriloquist Shannon and Rod from Nashville, and St. Louis' own district band, The Jim Dandys.



South Dakota color pencil artist Jamie Rehfeld... a sample of many fine arts at this year's show.



Wisconsin River Bluegrass Boys... just a sample of the continuous stage entertainment.

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The non-stop celebration is only here this coming weekend. Show hours are Friday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission prices are \$5.00 for adults, \$4.00 for senior citizens and children 6-12, and free for kids under 6. Discount admission coupons may be obtained from all area Steak and Shake restaurants and participating 7-11 convenience stores.

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Terrell leaves thanks

By Meg Tebo
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Retiring school board president Jolene Terrell read an emotional exit speech just prior to relinquishing her board seat Tuesday night.

Terrell waited until after the election to make the statement because she "did not want anything misconstrued or used as an issue of controversy."

Terrell cited family responsibilities and the stress involved in being a school board member as her main reasons for not seeking re-election.

Terrell gave accolades to Monroe Worthen and Superintendent Gib Walsmsley.

Of Worthen, she said, "It took us two years to realize that our goals were the same; we just took different avenues to arrive at them."

"He has taught me to do my homework, check things out and document everything. He has kept me on my toes."

Walsmsley was thanked for "always making time for me, even if it meant adjusting his own schedule to fit mine. He has been a tremendous help, especially during my year as board president."

While she declined to take full credit or responsibility for any district happenings while she was a board member, citing the fact that she was only one of seven members, she did list some of the district's accomplishments during her tenure of which she is particularly proud.

Those include the formulation of a district drug and substance abuse policy that deals with intervention, prevention and rehabilitation; drug education programs for students and a district disaster/crisis prevention plan.

Business

Briefly

Suess joins Coldwell staff

GRANITE CITY — Kathy Suess recently joined the staff of Coldwell Banker Star Realtors, 3701d Namecki Road, as a full-time sales associate.

Suess has lived in Granite City for 21 years. She is in her second year of working with real estate. She is married to David Suess, a bricklayer at Granite City Steel. They have two daughters, Paulina and Karen.

Suess is active in Girl Scouts, PTA and St. John United Church of Christ.

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Kathy Suess
... sales staff

Mauck given excellence award

EDWARDSVILLE — Catherine Mauck, University of Illinois Extension advisor in Madison County, recently received the Continued Excellence Award from the National Association of Extension Home Economists.

Mauck was one of 38 extension home economists nationwide recognized for superior performance. The award is presented for active involvement in the promotion of personal development, participation in professional associations and contributions to the State Extension Service.

Since joining the University of Illinois Extension Service, Mauck has received many national and state honors including the Distinguished Service Award, the J.C. Penney Fellowship, the Public Affairs Award and the Innovative Programming Award.

Mauck has been an extension advisor in Madison County since 1969. A native of Sheffield, she attended Eastern Illinois University and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

She and her husband Ronald have one son. They reside south of Highland.



Catherine Mauck
... honored

DeMartini joins Campbell

ST. LOUIS — John DeMartini has joined Campbell Design Group as senior design manager, announced by Wayne Enderling, discipline manager, architecture.

Campbell Design is an architectural, engineering and planning firm. It is currently working with Granite City on a comprehensive city plan.

"DeMartini has 19 years of experience in all aspects of architecture. In addition to design responsibilities, he will be assisting in the marketing of Campbell's architectural capabilities."

"He has a bachelor of arts degree in architecture from North Carolina State."

Campbell Design Group is headquartered in St. Louis and has branch offices in Belleville, Horseheads, N.Y., and Darmstadt, Federal Republic of Germany.

Valle completes seminar

GRANITE CITY — City Treasurer Gail Valle recently completed Phase II of the Illinois Municipal Treasurers Institute and Advanced Seminar held in Mattoon by Eastern Illinois University.

Valle joined 70 treasurers and certified public accountants from throughout Illinois at the institute.

The purpose of the institute is to assist Illinois treasurers, finance officers and accountants in developing and maintaining the high level of administrative expertise needed for successful operation of the increasingly complex municipal governments.

The institute has three phases, with each phase requiring 33.5 hours of instruction. Upon completion, the treasurers meet their education requirements for certification from both the Municipal Treasurers Association of the United States and Canada and the Illinois Municipal Treasurers Association.



Gail Valle
... certified

Drivers honored for safety

GRANITE CITY — Two drivers for ABC Moving & Storage Co. here ranked in the top 20 of all Atlas Van Line drivers nationwide, said General Manager J.W. Watkins, who placed in the top 10.

The other driver was Philip Farrice. Watkins received a \$1,000 bonus and a scroll of honor. Farrice received a scroll of honor.

Food vendors return

John and Janice Janek of John's Vending Service, Granite City, attended the National Convention-Exhibit of Vending and Foodservice Management in Chicago in mid-October.

More than 7,000 other executives participated in the convention, which was organized by the National Automatic Merchandising Association (NAMA). Conventions goers viewed new equipment and products used at vending and foodservice installations.

Meetings dealt with food vending, personnel management, office coffee service and prospects for a new one-dollar coin. The trade show was one of the largest ever held by NAMA, drawing more than 235 exhibitors.

Maryland-Moats buys Ashby-Rouland

GRANITE CITY — The insurance agencies of Maryland-Moats and Ashby-Rouland were combined Oct. 1, when Ken Moats of Maryland-Moats purchased Ashby-Rouland.

Maryland-Moats, 2166 Pontoon Road, was established as the Maryland Real Estate and Insurance Agency in 1926.

Ashby-Rouland, 2032 Edison Ave., was established in 1952. The joint agencies will operate from the Pontoon Road office.

Elizabeth Ashby, former owner of Ashby-Rouland, is planning to retire and travel. Robert Rouland, an insurance agent with more than 40 years of experience, has joined Maryland-Moats' licensed agents, who include Moats, Rose Schmeisser and Linda Ryan.

Moats said that, since the two agencies represented a number of different insurance compa-

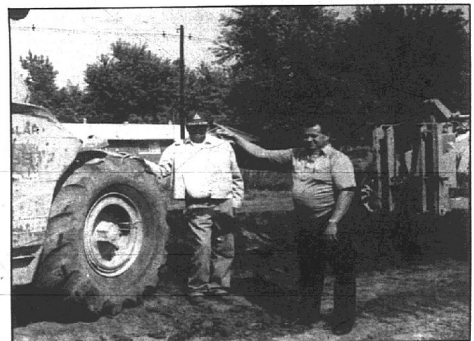


Robert Rouland, Elizabeth Ashby and Ken Moats

nies, the combined agency will be able to offer a wider variety for clients to choose from while adding "the benefit of more experience, knowledge and enthusiasm."



WINNER: Nancy Heil, left, was the winner of a decorated Christmas tree valued at \$175 at Shirl's recent Holiday Open House. Also pictured is owner Shirl Kibort.



ON ITS WAY: David Partney, project developer of Partney Estates, and Floyd Foreman of Madison County Excavating discuss street and sewer layout at the Partney Estates development located at Pontoon Road and Village Lane in Granite City. The 27 lot luxury development is in the final stages of readiness.

Drug education efforts cited

The Suburban Journals, KSDK-TV (Channel 5), Six Flags Over Mid-America, and McDonald's Restaurants of St. Louis and Metro East will be the annual awards banquet of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse/ St. Louis Area (NCADA) at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2.

The four awarders are co-sponsors of the "Celebrate Sober — It's A Class Act" campaign which promotes safe celebration during the prom and graduation season for area high schools.

Persons interested may contact the NCADA at (314) 962-3456 for ticket information.

The NCADA will present the four co-sponsors with its "Gateway Award," given to individuals and/or agencies which aid to NCADA in its mission to promote public awareness about alcohol and drug abuse issues.

Area schools and students also promoted the campaign through a variety of awareness efforts. Schools and students competed for prizes for the best and most creative awareness messages promoting the concept of "Celebrating Sober." The campaign culminated in a "Celebrate Sober" rally at Six Flags Old Glory Amphitheater last June.

In addition to the Gateway Award, the Bronze Key Award will be presented to Marva Lloyd Redd, for her many years of service on the NCADA board of directors and the Volunteer of the Year Award will be given to Richard Sloan.

GC company builds lights

The Illinois Department of Transportation has approved new traffic signals at the intersection of Illinois Route 15 and the entrance to Our Lady of the Snows Shrine.

The new signals were installed by Rite Electric Co. Inc. of Granite City.

The contract required the traffic signals to be completed and in operation for the Shrine's "Way of Lights" Christmas display.

Ribbon cuttings



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

PLANTS ETC. OPENS: R.C. Bush, fourth from right, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, cuts a ribbon Wednesday opening Plants Etc., 1522 Pontoon Road. The shop is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The shop also features craft and gift items. From left are chamber ambassadors Harvey Cohen, Janet Mills, Lacey Randolph and Pat Gonwa; Mike Barton, co-owner of the shop; Bush; chamber ambassador Ed Kasten; Greg Briner, co-owner of the shop; and chamber ambassador Mary Jessee.



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

TRY MOORE SHOES OPENS: A ribbon is cut Wednesday morning officially opening Try Moore Shoes, 1520 Pontoon Road. The shop is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Participating in the ribbon cutting in the front row, from left, are Mary Jessee, a Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce ambassador; Elaine Dixon, sister of the store's owner Florence Moore, owner and operator of the shop; R.C. Bush, executive vice president of the chamber; Barbara Killian, mother of the owner; and Harvey Cohen, a chamber ambassador. In the back row, from left, are chamber ambassadors Pat Gonwa, Janet Mills, Ed Kasten and Lacey Randolph.

People



Harry Hamm

Show on the roll heading for Muny

Karen McCrory, the Muny's director of marketing, winged to Cincinnati's Taft Theater Nov. 7 to catch the opening of the first national company of the Broadway musical, "Starlight Express." The extravaganza on roller skates is scheduled to be presented by the Muny at the Fox theater Dec. 5 through 10.

"It was spectacular and the audience gave it a standing ovation," McCrory said. "There's an oval-shaped skating path that goes out into the audience, but because of the large orchestra section at the Fox, it shouldn't take up too many good seats."

The national company of the show features two major components that the production did not have in New York: a musical number using laser lights and another number featuring a scene filmed in Cinemascope that is projected on a large screen.

In the rollicking production, actors portray trains that zoom about the stage.

The show that many St. Louis corporations declined to invest in, "Meet Me in St. Louis," opened on Broadway Nov. 2 to lukewarm reviews at the Gershwin theater.

Southwestern Bell, Emerson Electric and Anheuser-Busch were among the local companies that declined to invest in the new production, reportedly because they did not think it would appeal to contemporary adult audiences. It is based on the 1944 film of the same name that starred Judy Garland.

Despite disappointing advance ticket sales, Josh Ellis, the show's press agent in New York, said "Meet Me in St. Louis" is going to keep running in hopes that it will develop a sustaining level of business through word of mouth.

Another factor in a possible longer run for the show is the deep pockets of EPI Products, the manufacturer of women's beauty and health care items that is financing the production. EPI is counting on the show's success for use in some upcoming promotional campaigns.

If "Meet Me in St. Louis" manages to have a life on Broadway, there is a possibility that it could play the Muny during the 1990 summer or winter seasons.

Harry Hamm is entertainment editor for both KMOX-AM (1120) and the CBS Radio Network.



Alan Sculley

Rockets roaring to play the blues

It was December 1988 and Anson Funderburgh was worried. He and his band, the Rockets, would be in the studio in a month to record a new album, and not even a single note or lyric had been written.

This isn't a good position to be in for a band — especially one like Anson Funderburgh and the Rockets. Earlier that year, they had won four W.C. Handy Awards, including contemporary blues album of the year. There would be high expectations for the band's new LP.

Funderburgh said the situation was daunting. The band was returning from Europe, finishing a series of world tours that had kept them working constantly for more than a year since the release of their award-winning album, "Sins."

"We actually just said, 'Ho, man, we're going to make this record in January. What are we going to do?'" said Funderburgh, the band's 34-year-old lead guitarist. "And we hadn't sat down and written any songs or even chosen any songs that we thought would work. We just hadn't thought about it at all. And that's kind of scary."

As soon as the band landed in America, Funderburgh was the telephone placing an urgent call for help to the band's producer, Hammond Scott.

As it turned out, there was no need to panic. Funderburgh said within a week he and Sam Myers, his song-writing partner, had written the four originals for the new album, and seven other cover tunes had been selected.

The album, "Rack 'Em Up," is another winner. It features a variety of blues styles — everything from swinging tunes like "Tell Me What Have I Done Wrong?" to gritty tracks like "Lemonade" to a couple of hot instrumentals — "Rack 'Em Up" and "Meantreak."

"It came together really well," Funderburgh said. "The new record, I think, sounds better because we had played together longer." (The current lineup of the Rockets had been together only six months when "Sins" was recorded.)

Anson Funderburgh and the Rockets featuring Sam Myers will perform today (Sunday) at Cicero's, 6510 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis. Admission is \$5.

Alan Sculley covers the concert scene for the Journal.



LUCIAN DRESSSEL stands next to 700-gallon oak aging casks in the cellar at Mount Pleasant Winery. (Photos by Andy Siering)

Against the tide Dressel's vineyard labors bring awards

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

AUGUSTA, MO. — A lot of people commute to work. Like crabs moving in and out with the tide, they head mornings for the city and evenings for the burbs.

But Lucian Dressel drives against the tide, 40 miles west from Ladue to the tiny town of Augusta. The Granite City native is the proprietor of the award-winning Mount Pleasant Winery.

This is a workplace with a view to kill for, perched on sloping bluffs above the Missouri River off Highway 94. Beyond the vineyards, the orange specks down in the valley are pumpkins left rotting by a farmer who over-estimated the Halloween market.

Dressel, 49, bought the winery, established in 1881, in 1966. In recent years, it has produced the best wines in Missouri in the estimation of those who judge the wines at the Missouri State Fair. Mount Pleasant vintages have won the top honors five of the last seven years and this year won five of the 10 gold medals.

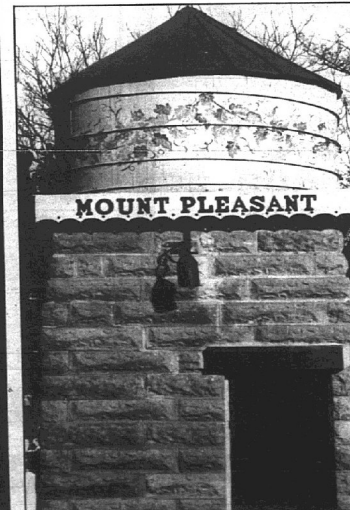
This summer, a Mount Pleasant port wine won a gold medal at the International Wine and Spirits Competition Ltd. in London — the most prestigious wine contest in the world, Dressel said.

Moreover, on Saturday, Nov. 18, in ceremonies at the Westwood Country Club, Dressel is scheduled to be sworn in as a "Supreme Knight of the Brotherhood of Knights of the Vine."

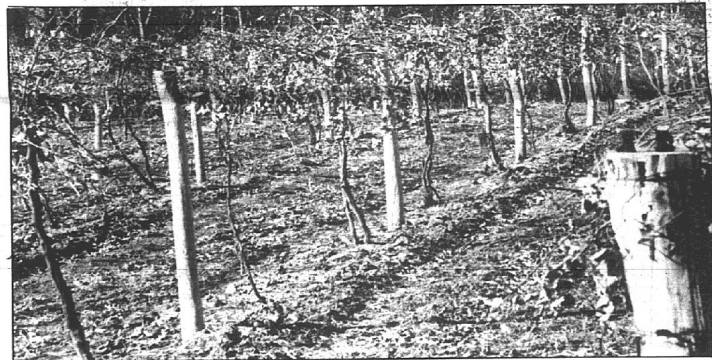
The London medal signals a partial return to the glory days of Missouri wine country. Before Prohibition, Missouri ranked behind only California in wine production. Today, it ranks 12th, Dressel said. There are about 35 wineries in the state, he said, but only 12 of them are large enough to be considered serious commercial wineries.

Mount Pleasant produces about 40,000 gallons of wine a year in 12 vintages. The winery has 16 full-time employees to work its 50 acres of gnarled vines. Periodically, Dressel will drop one vintage and start another.

Dressel, is one of three sons of Muriel ("Mimi")



A TOWER near the entrance is one of the original buildings at the 108-year-old winery.



GRAPE VINES in original vineyard, which Dressel said may be the best in America.

and F. Lucian Dressel, who founded Aro-Dressel Dairy in Granite City, later purchased by Prairie Farms. His brother Jon is the proprietor of Dressel's Pub in the ritzy Central West End of St. Louis. His wife was his high school sweetheart, the former Eva Bruton, also of Granite City. They have two sons, ages 22 and 17.

For 16 years, the family lived in a house at the winery now a restaurant called the Cheese Wedge. Eventually, the winery became so popular to tourists that the Dressels moved into the city to have some privacy.

"We get a lot of people from Granite City," Dressel said. "Most all of them knew my dad."

Last year, the Dressels visited Granite City for their 30th high school reunion. Dressel said he didn't recognize any of their classmates.

"They all sent their parents," he said slyly.

Lucian Dressel remembers how he was "infatuated by the first grapevine I ever saw," at age 14. He grew his first grapes at age 19 in his yard at 2615 Delmar Ave.

"They did pretty well, surprisingly," he said, because the soil in Illinois bottomland is not classical grape soil. Most good vineyards are on hill-sides near rivers, with southern exposure and light, and sandy soil called loess.

And therein lies a tale. By 1965, Lucian had tired of working as an accountant at his father's dairy.

Grapes are like horses, he said. People with a thing for horses never get it out of their systems. They have to be around them. That's how Dressel was with grapevines.

He and Eva decided to buy or start a winery. They looked at sites near Edwardsville and Collinsville. Then one day he picked up a Missouri map and noticed this bend in the Missouri River, creating a sort of riverine peninsula.

"I said, 'that's gotta be a good place to grow grapes,'" he said. They drove out twisting old Highway 94 to look around and discovered the charming little village of Augusta. They figured out later that they actually came within a block of Mount Pleasant Winery.

That night they were in the Gaslight Bar in old Gaslight Square. Proprietor Dick Mutrux, who owned 2,000 acres near Augusta, told them about the winery and that it was for sale.

They bought the winery the next year, and the rest is history — and a lot of hard work.

Dressel is a cultured man with a passion for classical music. In fact, he was the first development director for the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, in 1969-70.

Given such characteristics and his stature in a

profession sometimes known for snobbery and affectation, Dressel could easily be a pretentious twit. But he isn't.

On an Indian summer morning recently, a day of high blue skies and warm breezes a day well, as fine as fine wine — Dressel took a deep luxurious breath and said, "I think I'll find something to do outside today."

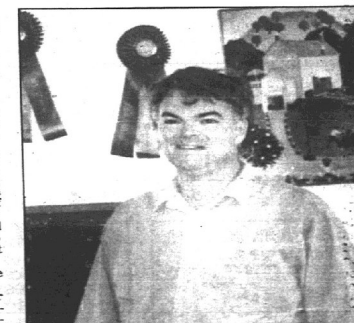
His lack of pretension is evident also in remarks he made about wine-making, which he said is neither a science nor an art.

"It's a craft — like cheese-making or carpentry. It's something you can learn. Leave art to the real artists, the musicians and the painters."

It's a craft Lucian Dressel has learned well, as evidenced by his many awards. But he's not standing pat. New buildings are going up at the winery, and in one of his cellars is a row of small oak casks, each made by a different barrel-maker in France. Each is filled with the same vintage. It's an experiment to see which type of cask ages the wine best.

Dressel said if you put all his rows of grape vines end to end, "They'd go from here to Granite City. And maybe some day they'll come back again."

Salud! to that.



DRESSEL at the top of his profession.

Obituaries

Bauza

Andrew S. Bauza, 66, of Granite City died at 6:10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been in ill health for several months.

Born June 18, 1923, in East St. Louis, Mr. Bauza resided in Granite City almost his entire life. He was of the Catholic faith.

Mr. Bauza retired in July 1966 from the Army Depot in Tooele, Utah, after 18 years federal service. Previously he worked at the Army Support Depot in Granite City.

He also was employed 10 years as a Realtor at Kreskovich Realty and for six years by the Illinois Service Bureau of Chicago.

Mr. Bauza was a World War II Army veteran and a life member and past commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 13.

He also was a member of AMVETS Post 51, American Legion Post 99 of Edwardsville, the American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1069, and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

Among the survivors are his wife, Alina Bauza; three daughters, Mrs. Joe (Susan) Berkbigler of Festus, Mo., Mrs. Bob (Janet) Ebersold of Collinsville and Mrs. Barry (Patricia) Lloyd of Granite City; three sons, Larry and Jim Reader, both of Granite City, and Bill Reader of Tooele, Utah; two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence (Rose) Bruhe and Mrs. Catherine (Helen) Ridenour, both of Granite City; and 19 grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted by the Rev. Don Wofford at the National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., at 10:15 a.m. Monday. The funeral procession will leave Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, at 9:30 a.m. Monday. The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Madison County.

Lowe

Vinna E. (Melvin) Lowe, 85, of Madison died at 5:55 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill one year and in the hospital since Oct. 23.

She was born Aug. 18, 1904, in Monette, Ark., and had lived most of her life in Granite City. She had been a homemaker and a member of the Protestant faith.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Clarence Lowe.

Survivors include three nieces, Mrs. Sexton (Catherine) Daugherty and Billie Daugherty, both of Granite City, and Virginia Stone of Tucson, Ariz.; and one nephew, Larry Smothers of Granite City.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m., today (Sunday), at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. Doyle Ankrom officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Louis.

Crnkovich

Ella (Nemeth) Crnkovich, 75, of Madison died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been in ill health.

Mrs. Crnkovich was born Oct. 22, 1914, in Granite City and was a lifetime resident of the area. She was a homemaker; member of St. Mary's Catholic Church; and St. Ann's Altar Society.

Her husband, John "Laffy" Crnkovich, died June 24, 1981.

Survivors include two sons, John Crnkovich of Granite City and George Kutey of Manchester, Mo.; two daughters, Barbara Gisheloff and Phyllis Watkins, both of Madison; two sisters, Elizabeth Melchior of Granite City and Mary Pogorelec of Madison; and nine grandchildren.

Visitation was held Friday at Lohay-Sedack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave. Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, with the Rev. William Fisherkeller officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, near Edwardsville.

The family suggests memorials for Masses to the church.

Barth

Charles W. Barth, 73, of Granite City was stricken while jogging on the Granite City High School track and pronounced dead by Madison County Deputy Coroner Randall Irwin at 4:55 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, 1989. Mr. Barth had not been in ill health.

Mr. Barth was found by a man who was walking around the track and who immediately went for assistance, police said.

Mr. Barth was lying on his back at the southwest turn of the running track, near the grassy edge of the football field, police said.

Born Jan. 25, 1916, in St. Louis, Mr. Barth had lived many years in Granite City. He was a retired civil engineer for the Madison County Highway Department, where he had worked for 20 years.

Mr. Barth was a graduate of St. Louis University High School and Washington University School of Engineering. He was a World War II Army veteran, having served as a major with Gen. George Patton's 3rd Army. He was a former lieutenant colonel in the 138th Infantry, Missouri National Guard, a member of St. Elizabeth Church and an active member of the pro-life movement.

Survivors include his wife, Hedy R. (Kenzack) Barth; five sons, Dr. Charles W. Barth III of Wichita, Kan., Dr. Gregory Barth of Cincinnati, John Barth of Granite City, Michael Barth of Springfield, Ill., and Chris Barth of St. Louis; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Margaret) Lindsay of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Mrs. Craig (Mary Ellen) Vandken of San Jose, Calif.; one brother, the Rev. Louis Barth, S.J., of St. Louis; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services are pending at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, 831-8000.

The family suggests memorials of Masses or to the pro-life movement.

Mathis

Alexander L. Mathis, 84-day-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James (Dana Roustio) Mathis of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 5:05 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, 1989, at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, St. Louis.

The infant was born Nov. 8 at St. Mary's Health Center in Richmond Heights, Mo.

Beside his parents also surviving are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mathis of Collinsville; and his maternal grandparents, Becky Andria of Collinsville and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Roustio of Beetham.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Laughlin Funeral Home in Troy. Burial was at Friedens Cemetery in Troy.

Brown

Tom Brown, 76, of the Edwardsville Care Center, formerly of Granite City, died at 10:25 a.m. Friday, Nov. 17, 1989, at Anderson Hospital in Madison, where he was a patient one day. He had been ill one month.

Mr. Brown resided for 45 years in Granite City before moving to the care center in Edwardsville five years ago. He was born March 22, 1913, in Chester.

Mr. Brown was of the Protestant faith.

Among the survivors are his mother, Mrs. Emma Dempsey of Edwardsville; and two brothers, C.A. Jack Dempsey of Granite City and Ray Brown of Grovers Mills, Mo.

Graveside services will take place at 1 p.m. Monday at Evergreen Cemetery in Chester. The family suggests memorials to Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, is in charge of arrangements.

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery were:
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•Haine

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Haine said he personally "truly believe(s) there's an increase in cases" not just an increase in reporting.

FBI statistics suggest that nine of 10 rapes of adults are never reported to police. At least half of all rapes are committed by people who know their victims — so-called date rape.

On college campuses, that figure is much higher: 94 percent.

Haine said he believed the increases are the result of a "general breakdown in traditional mores and restraints."

Accordingly, he said law enforcement alone can't combat the problem. "Churches and synagogues have to reorient their people back to traditional mores," Haine said.

Regarding sexual abuse of children, Haine said, "These kinds of cases are absolutely, totally out of hand. They are a disgrace to any organized, civilized society. Some days we almost think it is overwhelming. These cases are horrendous. It is hard to believe what some people are doing to children."

•Cruse

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er, we have a chance to rebuild the downtown."

Magna Bank, owner of several downtown properties, and several other owners agreed to cooperate with the city, Cruse said.

Cruse said he has not given up on the idea of a Wal-Mart.

"I don't think the idea is dead until they call up and say forget it," Cruse said. "Until they do that, I'm not going to believe it's dead."

Wal-Mart officials said they want to come to Granite City, Cruse said, but won't say when.

Still, Cruse said, he doesn't believe he is being "led on and

Holiday baskets available

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Quad-City Area families wishing to apply for Christmas baskets from the Salvation Army may do so through Nov. 22.

Applications should be made in person at the Salvation Army Corps Center, 3007 E. 23rd St., from 9 a.m. until noon or from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A total of 215 persons submitted applications in Monday, the first day of the current sign-up period, according to Maxine Rutter, office manager.

In 1988, more than 1,300 applications were received, involving 11,010 individuals, Rutter said.

Directly served by the Salvation Army were 860 families, 188 single women and 67 single men. Another 425 applications were referred to other agencies which had volunteered to provide assistance, Rutter said.

A current rent receipt and the most recent utility bill are required before an application

will be completed for each family.

Proof of income also must be shown at the time of application. A current payroll check stub or a Public Aid green card, if the family is served by that agency, will be accepted, Rutter said.

Baskets and toys will be distributed Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 20 and 21.

The holiday assistance program, which traditionally provides food baskets, clothing and other Christmas gifts to needy area families, is financed through the local "Tree of Lights" campaign.

This year's drive to raise \$80,000 was launched at a kickoff luncheon Tuesday at the Salvation Army Center.

Service clubs, civic organizations, church and business groups and individuals volunteer their services each year to ring Christmas bells at the Salvation Army red kettle sites.

The bell-ringers are being asked to register now to help specific dates by calling Bob

Wydra, campaign chairman, at 377-8444, or Capt. Curtiss Hartley at 451-7897.

The kettles will be placed outside area business places, with the bell-ringing appeal getting underway on Friday, Nov. 24, at 9 a.m. at K mart, 3655 Nameoki Road.

Key leaders working in this year's "Tree of Lights" campaign and members of the Salvation Army Advisory Board will spearhead the initial kettle drive for funds, Hartley said.

The public is invited to a tree lighting ceremony taking place Monday, Nov. 20, in Memorial Park at 5 p.m., the commander said.

Hartley said the first updating of a new "thermometer" to record contributions is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, at National Food Store.

The Salvation Army League of Mercy will make visits to shut-ins on Dec. 17, and visits to area nursing homes are planned for Dec. 18, Hartley said.

•Unit

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Part of the standard protocol of the new unit will call for reducing the number of investigators who interview victims. Haine said one "highly skilled" interviewer should be enough.

The advocacy center would also serve as a clearing house for counseling services available to victims "whatever is necessary to make the victim whole in the coming years," Haine said.

•Garden

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total assessment" without a referendum. Granite City Park District, he said, could go up to \$1 million.

"So we decided to take \$150,000 and do the tennis courts and gardens," Sykes said. "I think we figured out it will cost 2 cents per \$100 of assessed value."

The center would be operated by a board with representatives appointed by the state's attorney, the county sheriff, the county Mental Health Board and the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

The center's board chairman may, by the enabling legislation, appoint additional members. Haine said he envisioned Coordinated Youth Services of Granite City being represented on the board, along with a few others.

We pay \$35,000 to \$45,000 a year, so whatever that divides to is what it costs."

Kessel said the rest of the renovation which includes new lighting, some landscaping and renovation of the garden's three fountains — will be done in stages as time and money permit.

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Ailing boy 'just one of kids'

By Mary Ann Mazenko
Staff writer

SOUTH ROXANA — Most boys moan and groan when the first day of school rolls around. They'd rather stay home.

Not Jason Robertson. He treasures ordinary things such as walking to school, joining in playground games and joking with schoolmates. Jason has hemophilia, a bleeding disorder. During a transfusion to treat his hemophilia, he contracted the AIDS virus from tainted blood supplies.

But he has survived a storm of controversy and attention, including court hearings, protests and media coverage.

In his former hometown of Granite City, Jason was isolated from other students because he carried the virus. He never knew what normal school days were like.

Things are different in his new hometown of South Roxana, where the Robertson family moved in 1988.

Despite some protests when he began school at South Roxana Elementary last year, the days since have passed smoothly and joyfully for Jason, his mother, Tammie, said. He began his second year at the Roxana school Aug. 31, his ninth birthday.

"Surprisingly, after everything he's been through, he's done very well and he's a happy child," said his mother, Tammie. "We have very few problems."

Their neighbors "are great," she said. "My kids play with the neighborhood kids like everybody else."

The Robertson family includes Tammie's husband, their 11-year-old daughter, Melissa, and Jason.

Paying for college to be topic of tele-conference

Harry A. Briggs Jr., regional superintendent of schools in Madison County, has announced that a statewide interactive television conference sponsored by the Illinois State Board of Education and Western Illinois University will be presented on Thursday, Dec. 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. through Illinois Satellite Educational Network sites.

The title for the conference is "Paying for College."

Designed to explain various means used by Illinois families to meet college costs, the program is primarily for college-bound students and their parents.

Discussions will provide an overview of the numerous private, federal and state financial assistance opportunities such as scholarships, loans, grants, self-help programs, and cost-cutting measures. The panel of experts will help families understand financial aid programs and application procedures.

Question/answer periods, using the interactive telephone system, will be offered during the presentation.

Useful publications will be provided by facilitators at each site.

The program will be downlink-

ed to approximately 84 sites that participate in the Illinois Satellite Educational Network.

In the Metro-East area, the closest downlink site is at the Region 16 Educational Service Center at 500 Wilshire Drive in Belleville.

Parents and college-bound students from Madison County who wish to attend the teleconference may call the Educational Service Center in Belleville at 388-5280.



THE CALL OF THE PEN: Seven students at Grigsby Junior High School are winners of the Jack London Writing Award for their essays in a school competition. Emily Epperson, top left, wrote "Dark Rainy Days;" Tracy Babcock, top center, penned "Christa McAuliffe;" Amy Modlin, top right, created "My Friend the Alien;" Amy Lamm, middle left, wrote "My Hero;" Heather Bain, middle right, scribed "Pigman;" David Lange, bottom left, jotted "Time;" and Greg Sturdivant, bottom right, biographed "Wayne Gretzky."

Biennial Exhibit at Edwardsville

The department of art and design at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will conduct its Biennial Exhibition from Nov. 27 to Dec. 15 in SIUE's University Center Gallery.

A 7:30 p.m. opening reception will be conducted at the Gallery on Nov. 27. For more information, call (618) 692-2996 or from St. Louis toll-free, (314) 621-5169, Ext. 2996.



A FEW ADJUSTMENTS: Lisa Scheele of Granite City, a BAC student, installs the magnetos on an engine of a Hughes 269 helicopter during an aviation maintenance class at BAC's Granite City campus.

Deanna M. Diffenauer
...outstanding student

Student named 'outstanding'

Deanna M. Diffenauer, a student at Green Bay College in Wisconsin, has been selected as a member of the Outstanding College Students of America.

Diffenauer is the granddaughter of Mrs. Leo Diffenauer of Granite City and Martha Pulam of Edwardsville.

We're Sorry!

In this week's Holiday Sale circular, on the cover, we advertised a 23" solid brass 3-way touch lamp for 19.99. Due to a printing error, we included bulbs in the sale price. Regrettably, the touch lamp does not include light bulbs.

On page 11, we advertised 24" animated Little People dolls for 49.99. Due to the manufacturer's inability to ship, the Little People dolls will be available only in limited quantities.

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School trustees to vote on issues

Should drug awareness education programs in public schools be expanded to warn students of the dangers of steroid abuse?

And should state tax incentives be expanded — perhaps at the expense of schools — to encourage companies to develop up-scale corporate parks in previously undeveloped areas?

These and other issues are being voted on by local school board members from around the state this weekend in Chicago. The votes will determine the official views of the Illinois Association of School Boards, a voluntary association of local school boards which informs and advises its members about governing schools and represents their views before the legislature.

The voting is part of a three-day conference of public school officials jointly sponsored by IASB, the Illinois Association of School Administrators and the Illinois Association of School Business Officials.

The conference, with headquarters at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, features speakers, panel discussions, exhibits, and service clinics for local school officials.

School board delegates also will vote on a number of major policy positions, including resolutions that would:

- Favor changing the school fiscal year from July 1 through June 30 to a calendar year basis. School boards complain the present fiscal year requirements are awkward because they must adopt school budgets before they know how much revenue they will receive. Opponents say a change would create worse problems, however, such as shifting the collective bargaining cycle to the middle of the school year.

- Oppose any reduction by the federal government in the amount of tax exempt bonds that school boards can issue. Congress is considering a move that would effectively increase the cost to local taxpayers for financing capital improvements in schools.

- Favor giving school boards the option of using the levy for the Tort Immunity Fund to pay for asbestos abatement. Advocates say costs to taxpayers would be lowered if the Tort Immunity Fund could be used because legal and architectural fees could be avoided.

- Support legislation to expand taxing and bonding authority of school districts for life safety purposes. At present, life safety funds may not be used to address health and safety hazards on the school perimeter, parking areas, driveways or sidewalks.

Featured speakers include nationally recognized school reform expert Philip Schlechty; new state school superintendent Robert Leininger; and Yale University child psychologist James P. Comer.

Schlechty, president of the Center for Leadership in School Reform, was an early advocate of restructuring the way teachers' work is organized. Comer was a member of the Carnegie task force that produced the recent report "Turning Points: Preparing American Youth for the 21st Century." He was recently highlighted by Newsweek magazine as an educator who offers "help for no-hope kids."

In addition to keynote speeches, the conference will feature more than 50 small group discussions on various aspects of education and school governance — including labor contracts, finance and debt management, school improvement, and many others. More than 150 exhibits of school equipment and supplies will be on display.

The conference also provides an opportunity for school officials to talk with their colleagues from around the state and with specialists in various areas.

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School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Manager's choice.

Tuesday - Pizza, tater tots, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.

Wednesday - Turkey with dressing, whipped potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit cup.

Thursday - Thanksgiving holiday.

Madison Public Schools

Monday - Burritos, tossed salad, buttered corn, pudding.

Tuesday - Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, peaches.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, gelatin.

Thursday - Thanksgiving holiday.

Venice Public Schools

Monday - Shelloni, mixed vegetables, buttered bread, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday - Chicken ravioli, corn, apricot halves, bread.

Wednesday - Johnny Marzetti bake, peas, cookies, milk.

Thursday - Thanksgiving holiday.

Holy Family

Monday - Hot dog on bun, french fries, baked beans, applesauce.

cake.

Tuesday - Sloppy jo on bun, buttered noodles, green beans, cheese pickles, orange jello.

Wednesday - Pizza, corn, slaw, peanut buttered crackers, chocolate pudding.

Thursday - Thanksgiving holiday.

St. Elizabeth

Monday - Steak nuggets, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetable, chocolate chip bars.

Tuesday - Tacos, lettuce and cheese, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.

Wednesday - Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetable, buttered bread, pumpkin bars.

Thursday - Thanksgiving holiday.

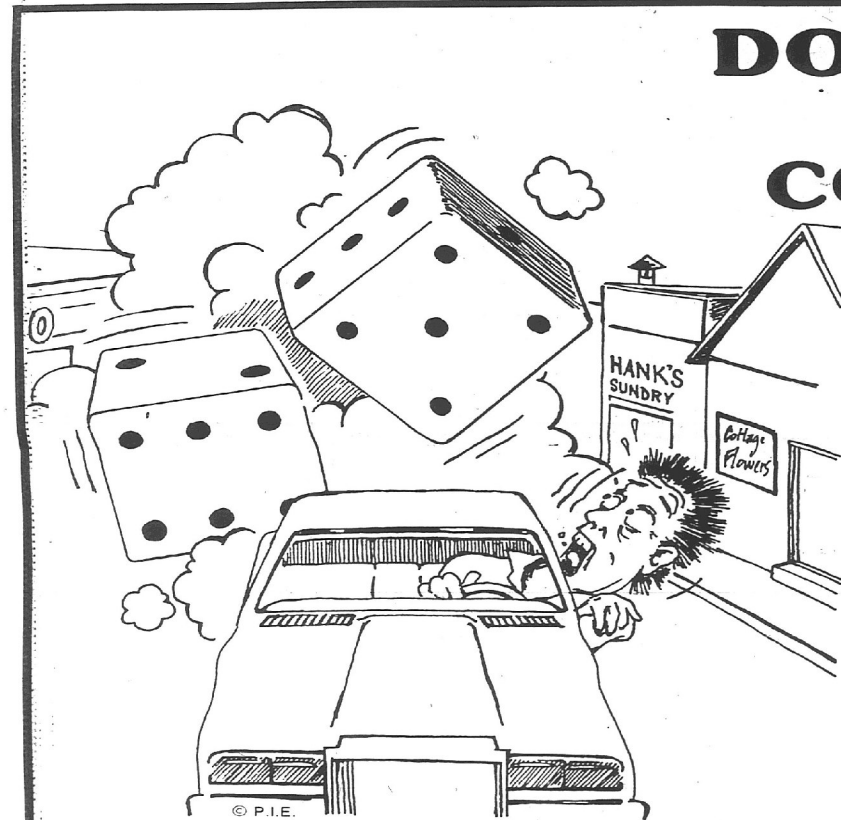
Head Start

Monday - Beef stew and vegetables, biscuit, margarine, pears.

Tuesday - Sliced turkey roll, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, bread, margarine, cranberry sauce.

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Masterpiece Theater masters Dickens novel

by Mark Bretz
staff writer

What could have been a drab, desperate viewing period this week for the television audience is saved by a wonderful new Masterpiece Theatre production of one of literature's unforgettable stories.

When Sydney Carton took the place of Charles Darnay at the guillotine in Charles Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities," it was the last page was turned in Dickens' memorable depiction of the French Revolution.

The Victorian novelist had a penchant for social reform, and addressed his causes in novels such as "Oliver Twist," "Little Dorrit" and "The Pickwick Papers." He also had an uncanny ability to create living, breathing characters in works like "David Copperfield" and "Great Expectations."

With "A Tale of Two Cities," though, Dickens merged two talents together, weaving the private stories of his characters in London and Paris before the tempestuous backdrop of the bourgeoisie's revolt against France's indifferent nobility in 1789.

At 9 p.m. today (Sunday) KETC-TV (Channel 9) unveils a new, four-part adaptation of "A Tale of Two Cities." It is one of the best Masterpiece Theatre productions in the anthology series' lengthy tenure. The \$6 million production was filmed as a joint venture by British and French crews to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the storming of the Bastille in 1789.

It also is a highly successful production, if the hour's indication. French director Philippe Monnier gets superb performances from his bi-cultural cast, including veteran actors such as John Mills as English businessman Jarvis Lorry and Alain Delon, hidden beneath an impressive makeup as French physician and political prisoner Dr. Manette.

Serena Gordon is Manette's daughter, Lucie, the object of affection for both idealistic French nobleman Charles Darnay (played by French actor Xavier Deluc) and the ill-fated English barrister Sydney Carton (James Wilby). Kathie Kriesel is fiery and menacing as revolu-

tionary firebrand Madame Defarge.

In a time when docudramas blur the distinction between fact and fiction, it is exciting to see a stellar rendition of a great fable such as "A Tale of Two Cities." It brings history to life for students of World history and great literature.

Another drama that its producers would like to consider an epic is "Till We Meet Again," a two-part miniseries that airs from 8 to 10 p.m. today (Sunday) and 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesday on KMOV-TV (Channel 4). Technically, we're supposed to list this melodramatic drudgery as "Judith Krantz's Till We Meet Again," in homage to the novelist who penned this story of "the romances and adventures of three vibrant women set against the sweeping events of two World Wars," as CBS-TV publicity puts it.

CBS, however, did not put this turgid tale out of its misery, and instead has it scheduled for two 10-nights of viewing. This is either a victory or a defeat, as an overblown drama straight from the School of Bad Acting, Grandiose Division.

The three women are Eve, a Parisian dance hall singer played by Lucy Guttridge; and her two headstrong daughters, Delphine (Miss Sara) and Freddy (Courteney Cox), from her marriage to a French diplomat (Michael York), who has a son, Bruno, from his brief first marriage.

It's all too bad to dwell on for long, except to point out that Delphine becomes a wildly popular actress in a matter of weeks and Freddy becomes a Hollywood star. The latter works for the Royal Air Force during World War II. Bruno, meanwhile, is bent on revenge against his father and stepmother, holding the former responsible for his mother's suicide and the latter in contempt for her unconventional life prior to marriage.

Bruce Boxleitner, Barry Bostwick, Hugh Grant, Charles Shaughnessy, Maxwell Caulfield, John Vickery, Juliet Mills and Denis Arndt all have their names and faces associated with "Till We Meet Again," which probably will garner great ratings and thus force us to endure more Judith Krantz adaptations.

Airing at 8 p.m. today (Sun-

day) on KSDK-TV (Channel 5) is the most preposterous and heavy-handed "Perry Mason" television movie to air since Raymond Burr resurrected his popular defense attorney role several years back.

"The Case of the All-Star Assassin" features Burr and Barbara Hale, as his loyal secretary Della Street. Ruthless sports franchise owner Thatcher Horton (Pernell Roberts) is gunned down one

night, and a hotheaded hockey player is held for his murder. Other suspects abound, however, including Horton's wife Linda (Deirdre Hall), tennis star Kathy Grant (Shari Belafonte) and Horton's son Stewart (Bruce Greenwood).

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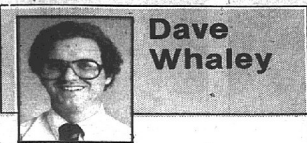
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Dave Whaley

Winter beckons cagers, grapplers

Now that we've all recovered from the state soccer tournament, it's time to look ahead.

Ahead to another winter of roundbells hitting the hardwood, technical falls and power plays.

The Warrior wrestling team is first on the docket this week as they travel to Carbondale on Wednesday to face the host school, Centralia and Edwardsville in a quad meet beginning at 6:30 p.m. Mike Garland's team (23-10 last year) will then be off until the first home meet against Edwardsville on Dec. 1.

Bill Ohlendorf returns to the coaching ranks with the Warrior basketball team in the Jacksonville Thanksgiving Tournament next weekend. The Warriors (7-19 last year) return starters John Van Buskirk and Matt Cook, although Cook will be out a couple of weeks. He undergoes surgery on both knees Tuesday. But sophomore twins Jeff and Brian Smith (both 6-7) will give Granite City more height than it has had in years.

Granite City faces Sparta at 6:30 Thanksgiving Night in Jacksonville, faces conference rival East St. Louis at 6:30 Friday, then finishes the tournament with Chicago St. Gregory at noon Saturday and host Jacksonville at 8:30 p.m. Saturday. The home opener is Dec. 1 against Triad.

The Lady Warriors, who return all their key players from last year's regional champion (10-13), open Nov. 27 at Madison (6-10) under new coach Allen Lobdell. Senior center Jennifer Cavaness (6-2) could be one of the area's dominant players. She will be featured in this week's Journal. The Trojanettes are led by junior Marvis Jones.

Madison and Venice don't get the area Class A basketball season going until after Thanksgiving. The Red Devils (20-7), led by junior sharpshooter Erwin Cinggett, open at Columbia on Nov. 30, while the Trojans (4-17) will try to battle back led by junior Andre Mays. Madison opens at home against Northwest High School of St. Louis on Dec. 1.

Previews of all the teams will begin appearing this week.

Dave Whaley is sports editor of the Press-Record/Journal.

Dennis Barnidge



The Year of Pete

The hulking man raised the rifle to his shoulder. He squinted down the sight of the barrel at a table ringed with rich folks and smiled. The rich folks ducked.

Who says sports awards dinners aren't any fun?

Pedro Guerrero seemed to be enjoying the hell out of things. But then Guerrero was the guy holding the gun.

No doubt, a mover and shaker at the Missouri Athletic Club were wishing Guerrero's off-season vice was something less threatening, say, stamp collecting. "Don't move or you're going to get this Elvis commemorative right between the eyes."

Guerrero was at the MAC Wednesday night to pick up the club's St. Louis sports personality of the year award. Along with the award, the MACers handed the Cardinal first baseman, an avid outdoorsman, a hunting rifle. Thank God, they had the good sense not to throw it to him.

'Tis the season for awards dinners. The MAC had its blast Wednesday. The MS awards were passed out Thursday. Those two will be followed by a celebrity roast of Jay Randolph that will run Dec. 3 through 17, which is something like an hour per pound at 350 degrees. Close on the heels of that will be the MAC soccer dinner, the Baseball Writers dinner, another roast, the Knights of the Coughflower Ear blowout and the like.

Guerrero is going to be eating a lot of chicken in the next few months. He was the headliner at the MAC and MS gigs, and he likely will be the featured act at most of the dinners around here this winter.

1989 was the Year of Pete. Good thing it was, too. Otherwise, we're looking at a winter where everything goes to Frank DiPino for going 9-0 (8-0-1 if you count the no-decision with Mark Grace). The Year of Frank?

Guerrero isn't much of a talker at these things.

"I get paid to play," he said. "That's fun. I don't get paid to talk. I let my bat do the talking."

Guerrero's bat spoke loud and loud this summer. Did you realize he hit .406 with runners in scoring position, that he knocked in 19 percent of the Cardinals' runs last year? Good thing, too. The Cardinals were a mediocre third-place team. And that was with Guerrero.

Imagine last season if Guerrero's knee collapses and he goes down in a heap in April. Billie Boykin's year would have been better than the Redbirds'. It could have happened. But it didn't. Guerrero kept the Cardinals' heads above water while the team and the

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JVB All-American

Top honors round out brilliant prep career

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — It was clear as the 1989 soccer season wore on that John Van Buskirk was establishing himself in a class with Warrior greats of the past.

It's now official. Van Buskirk has been named a high school All-American by the National High School Soccer Coaches Association. He becomes the 12th Warrior to be so honored and the 13th player from Granite City (North's Steve Trittschuh was All-American in 1982).

O'Fallon goalie Eddie L'Hommedieu, who set a state record for career shutouts, was also an All-American selection. Van Buskirk scored two goals against L'Hommedieu in the 1988 Collinsville Super-Sectional, a 3-0 Warrior win.

The last Warrior All-American was Van Buskirk's cousin, Todd Adamitis, a NHSCAA choice in

Soccer All-Americans from Granite City

- 1973 — Don Goldschmidt (NHSCAA)
- 1973 — Keith Gehling (NHSCAA)
- 1976 — Mark Goldschmidt (NHSCAA)
- 1976 — Rick Fernandez (NHSCAA)
- 1977 — Mark Goldschmidt (NHSCAA)
- 1979 — Dave Fernandez (Parade & NHSCAA)
- 1979 — Tony Flores (NHSCAA)
- 1979 — Randy DeRousse (NHSCAA)
- 1980 — Dave Fernandez (Parade & NHSCAA)
- 1982 — Bill Hancy (NHSCAA)
- 1982 — Steve Trittschuh (Parade & NHSCAA)
- 1983 — Matt Sheridan (Parade & NHSCAA)
- 1985 — Terry Dutko (NHSCAA)
- 1988 — Todd Adamitis (NHSCAA)
- 1989 — John Van Buskirk (NHSCAA)

All-Americans selected by National High School Soccer Coaches Association and/or Parade magazine.

* Trittschuh went to GC North and played for Bob Kavee. All others played for Gene Baker at GC South or GCHS.

1988. Yet to be determined is if Van Buskirk will become the fourth Granite City player to be named All-American by Parade magazine. The others were Dave Fernandez (twice), Trittschuh and Matt Sheridan.

"It's something to look up to, something to be proud of," said Van Buskirk, who played on two state champions in a makeshift four-year career. "But being All-American wasn't something I worried about when the season started."

Winning a state title was something he worried about, and Van Buskirk contributed 19 goals and 11 assists to the cause. A leg injury late in the year limited his effectiveness in the state tournament and probably prevented him from being a 25-goal scorer. But his courage in playing through the injury elevated his status even more.

"I was probably playing at 10 or 20 percent of my normal self," Van Buskirk said. "I just couldn't kick at all with my right leg. I'd like to think I might have scored some goals at state if I had been healthy, but I don't know."

The decks were cleared this year for Van Buskirk to emerge as a team leader. Last year's lead-



JOHN VAN BUSKIRK scored 33 goals and 31 assists in his high school career, including 19 goals and 11 assists as a senior on the way to All-American honors from the National High School Soccer Coaches Association.

ing scorer, Scott Stone, had graduated. And Van Buskirk's cousin Troy Adamitis (Todd's brother), who had started along with John since they were both freshmen, had moved to San Diego. Warrior coach Gene Baker began pushing Van Buskirk as the area's premier player for 1989 as soon as his junior year was over. And he didn't disappoint.

"I just went out there and did what I had to do," Van Buskirk said. "There was more responsibility on me to be a leader and to control the

game." Because of his ability and leadership, Van Buskirk was moved wherever he was needed. But he preferred playing link, because that's where he could most easily control a game.

"I figured other teams might watch me a little more this year, but it wasn't so bad when I moved out and played on left wing," he said. "I scored a little more this year, which is what I wanted."

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Busy time of year for GM Maxvill

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — It's hardly news anymore to say that Dal Maxvill was one of the special guests at the Granite City Park District's Sports Awards Banquet.

After all, Tuesday's appearance was Maxie's 27 appearance in 29 years. The Cardinal general manager, a 1987 graduate of Granite City High School, put in the appearance despite the start of one of baseball's most interesting times — the free agent sweepstakes.

"It's a busy time of year," said Maxvill. "There are so many free agents available. But we probably won't know anything until after the winter meetings."

Those are the first week of December in Nashville, Tenn. But most trades aren't made until after that, so it might be a while before any big moves are made. The biggest move to be made this off-season figures to be that of left-handed pitcher Mark Langston. He could become baseball's first \$3 million-a-year player, but he also wants a five-year contract.

"That makes things a little shaky," said Maxvill. "I think somebody will go for the money, but it's been hard in the last few years for players to get more than a three-year contract. I don't even think money will be the deciding factor for Langston. There will be so many teams who can offer that sort of money that it will come down to his choice as to what situation he likes best."

In five years as Cardinal general manager, Maxvill has enjoyed two National League pennants and a close call this year. The key to 1989's near miss was probably relief pitcher Todd Worrell's arm injury on Labor Day.

"We lost those two close games in Chicago the next weekend because we didn't have Worrell available," Maxvill said. "Not having him and Willie McGehee for the final month really hurt us. Just once I would like to end the season with a healthy team. We couldn't do it in 1985 (Vince Coleman) or in 1987 (Jack Clark and Terry Fenolton) either."

"But we were a half game out on Sept. 10 this year, and I'll take that every year. Just give us a chance in the final month."

Maxvill has taken a lot of criticism for some moves he has made — or hasn't made. He can also take credit for outstanding trades which have landed players like Pedro Guerrero, Tom Brunansky, Milt Thompson and Jose DeLeon.

"It's part of the job," Maxvill said of the criticism. "This is the best baseball area in the country and our great fans expect us to win every year. They care about their baseball team, and that's the way it should be. The good things about my job far outweigh the bad."

Maxvill, who played shortstop for Al Lewis' Warrior teams in the mid-1950s, can be counted on

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MIKE KELLY (LEFT) AND DAL MAXVILL were the featured speakers at Tuesday's 29th annual Granite City Park District Sports Award Banquet at the Township Hall.

Dupo's Kelly good fit at KMOX

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY Things couldn't have gone much better for Mike Kelly than they did in the summer of 1988.

In the span of six weeks, he was married and got a high-profile job with perhaps the premier radio station in the United States. It's no wonder he considers himself fortunate.

"I'll be the first to say I've been a lucky guy," said Kelly, a Dupo native now a sportscaster for KMOX Radio in St. Louis. Kelly was the featured speaker at the Granite City Park District's 29th annual Sports Awards Banquet on Tuesday at the Granite City Township Hall.

Kelly graduated from Dupo High School in 1980, played two years of basketball at BAC and then went to SIU-Carbondale. His first full-time radio job was in Olney. That lasted three weeks before he hooked on with WDWS in Champaign.

"I had a goal," said Kelly, 27, who is now one of the regular hosts of KMOX's nationally-known Sports Open Line. "My big break came in 1985 when the Chicago Bears practiced in Champaign. I got to talk to Jim Holder, who was up there covering them for KMOX. I got an interview with Rob Silverstein, one of the sports pro-

ducers at KMOX, and I became the station's Champaign correspondent."

Kelly spent the next three years as a regular contributor to KMOX, which helped him to his ultimate goal.

"Everybody was familiar with my work and they respected it," Kelly said. "And it helped the Mr. (Robert) Hyland had me come in and do an audition tape in April of 1988. I was put on hold until July, but I got the job."

Bill Bidwell's decision to move the Football Cardinals to Phoenix helped, too.

"When the Cardinals left, that created an opening because Nancy Drew moved," said Kelly. "She's married to (Big Red general manager) Larry Wilson."

Kelly started on July 9, 1988, in the afternoon drive time, but then was moved to evenings and now hosts Sports on a Sunday Morning.

"I love open line," he said. "I just like talking to other people and hearing different opinions."

It was heady stuff for a kid who — like most other area sports fans — grew up listening to the vast array of sports talent on KMOX. But Kelly wasn't intimidated by his new work surroundings.

"There is so much talent there, and there are

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Van Buskirk scored 14 goals and 20 assists his first three seasons, but finished his Warrior career with 33 goals and 31 assists for 97 points. He had 48 points his first three years, but had 49 in 1989 alone, with 11 assists to go with his 19 goals.

Big-time college soccer is awaiting Van Buskirk says his decision has come down to four schools. This weekend he is visiting the University of Indiana. He has already been to the University of Connecticut. He will probably also visit SMU in Dallas as well as St. Louis University. Clemson is off the list, Van Buskirk said, because of the Tigers' heavy reliance on foreign players.

"I'll probably have to make the decision in the next month," he said. "I really enjoyed Connecticut. I went to a game when I was there and they had one of the best crowds I've ever seen."

Van Buskirk would like to major in Actuary Science, and he said Connecticut has good sports staff, but not many stations can boast a lineup which has also included Bob Coates, Dan Kelly, Dan Dierdorff, Bob Starr and Mike Shannon.

"It all started back in the days when Jack and Harry Caray were doing Cardinal games which could probably be heard in 48 states," Kelly said. "Those two together in a baseball booth is an awesome thought in itself."

Kelly is now often confused with John Kelly, the Blues announcer who is the son of the late Dan Kelly.

"A lot of people thought I was Dan's son at first," he said. "I got some sympathy cards from people when he passed away. I had to tell people that my father is still very much alive. I don't know John that well yet, but to hear him call the games when it gets exciting, well, that's Dan's voice. He's done a good job."

Kelly played football at DuPont for Jerry Germain as well as basketball and track. He was an all-conference football player for some good Tiger teams. Although he doesn't get a lot of chances to see games now, he's following DuPont's progress in the playoffs. He and his wife Laurie (they were married on Aug. 20, 1988) live in Oakville, which isn't too far from DuPont on the Missouri side.

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straight 2-1 defeats the last two seasons. Two of those losses were in the Tournament of Champions, and four of the five losses were at The Gauntlet.

"We should have won some of those games," Van Buskirk said. "We dominated the second half of the last game (Oct. 19 at SLU). It would have been nice for Coach Baker."

The relationship between Baker and Van Buskirk is one of mutual admiration.

"John always follows the game plan," Baker once said. "His attitude has always been super. I knew he would be a great player ever since I first saw him play when he was 9 or 10."

Van Buskirk said, "The way he builds a team is just unbelievable. It's almost like it has nothing to do with soccer. He can put together any group into a tight unit. He's been the reason for all the success here."

"If you get him to the championship game, he'll win it (Baker is 8-0 in state finals). We were down after winning that overtime game in the semifinals this year. But it got us pumped up to see all those former players before the championship game. Those are the kinds of things he thinks of."

Baker has had tons of good ideas in his career. But maybe his best was letting John Van Buskirk grace the Warrior soccer program with his presence for four years.

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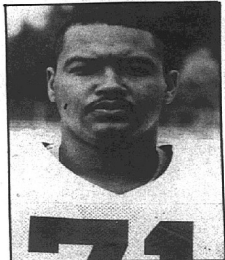
Madison grad Wilson gets scholar award at Aurora

Wendell Wilson of Venice has been designated the UPS Scholar at Aurora (Ill.) University and awarded a scholarship of \$2,050.

Wilson, a 1986 graduate of Madison High School, is a starting defensive end for the Spartan football team. A 6-0, 210-pound senior, Wilson has been a three-year starter and has recorded 21 tackles and three sacks. He's a computer science major and will share in a \$97,400 grant to The Associated Colleges of Illinois from the UPS Foundation's educational endowment fund. Aurora is one of the ACT's 28 member institutions, each of which has named a UPS scholar.

Wilson was selected for the award because of his achievements as a football player, resident assistant, president of Black Students Association, vice president of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and dean's list member. He is also actively involved in the student's mentoring program.

"Wendell is the kind of student that we think represents what Aurora University is all about," said Thomas Zarle, president of Aurora. "He has shown that one can combine academic accomplishments with leadership in

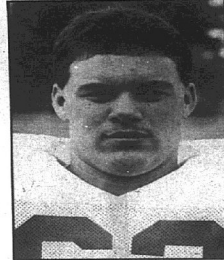


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other areas. We are very proud to name him our UPS Scholar for 1989-90."

"Wendell is one of our team leaders," said Spartan coach Jim Scott. "He missed the 1988 season with a knee injury, but he has come back strong in 1989. His pass rush capabilities are a key to AU's defensive effort."

Scott LeVault, a 1987 graduate of Granite City High School,



Scott LeVault

plays as a center for the Spartans. LeVault is a 5-11, 215-pound junior who is Aurora's long snapper on place kicks and punts. He is also a member of AU's nationally-ranked baseball team.

"Scott has played a key reserve role at center over the past three seasons," said Scott. "He is a good natural athlete



Roble Poston

with good blocking and snapping abilities."

LeVault, a psychology major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marty LeVault of Granite City.

Roble Poston, a 1989 graduate of Madison High School, also plays for the Spartans. Poston is a 5-11, 165-pound freshman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Poston of Madison.

Youth Basketball starts this week

Registration for the Granite City Park District's Youth Basketball Program will be Monday through Wednesday at the park office in Wilson Park.

The program will start Saturday and will be held for four straight Saturdays. Boys and girls in grades three through six may register during business hours this week at the park office.

For more information, call 877-3059.

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Kelly

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eggs," he said. "But everybody is genuine. Wendy Wieser was very nice to me when I got started. And it helps that Jack (Buck) is such a No. 1 class guy."

Buck is the most well-known of the vaunted KMOX sports staff, but not many stations can boast a lineup which has also included Bob Coates, Dan Kelly, Dan Dierdorff, Bob Starr and Mike Shannon.

"It all started back in the days when Jack and Harry Caray were doing Cardinal games which could probably be heard in 48 states," Kelly said. "Those two together in a baseball booth is an awesome thought in itself."

Kelly is now often confused with John Kelly, the Blues announcer who is the son of the late Dan Kelly.

"A lot of people thought I was Dan's son at first," he said. "I got some sympathy cards from people when he passed away. I had to tell people that my father is still very much alive. I don't know John that well yet, but to hear him call the games when it gets exciting, well, that's Dan's voice. He's done a good job."

Kelly played football at DuPont for Jerry Germain as well as basketball and track. He was an all-conference football player for some good Tiger teams. Although he doesn't get a lot of chances to see games now, he's following DuPont's progress in the playoffs. He and his wife Laurie (they were married on Aug. 20, 1988) live in Oakville, which isn't too far from DuPont on the Missouri side.

"Ron Jacober (a Highland native) is all excited about Highland, but I keep reminding him about DuPont," said Kelly. Both teams were undefeated, Highland in Class 4A and DuPont in 2A, heading into Saturday's state semifinals.

A state title for the Tigers would make Kelly feel good, but you get the feeling he's enjoying life no matter what.

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Home



Drem Gehring

Busy mom makes time for cancer

Editor's note: Following is the first in a continuing series of articles by Drem Gehring, a local woman who is in remission for breast cancer. The column reflects on her life and how she copes.

Oh no.
Not me.
I'm not allowed. I'm only 36. I'm the mother of two beautiful teenage daughters. I have a high-powered career and written long-term goals, for goodness sakes.
I haven't even begun, much less finished, the next 1,000 projects I have scheduled. I have all the pressure I need, thank you. I'm in perfect health. I walk, I exercise, I eat right. I love myself.

Not me.
The final proof is that I am leading a sales team in a very difficult sales presentation tomorrow. Doctor, and everyone knows you can't do those kinds of things when you have cancer.

Not me.
Yes, me.

Me, who felt lucky all my life, who always felt charmed and blessed. Who knew that some wonderfully great feat or creation or adventure was always finishing up or just around the corner. But not, never, cancer. That's not my corner.

It's my corner now.
Now what?
Why am I writing about this most dreaded, feared disease? Why agitate and irk the public about the reality behind the word many people are still spelling rather than saying?

Because more than 900,000 Americans will contract this group of diseases in the next year, and 10,000 of them will live in the St. Louis area. Because, we, the baby boomer generation, have grown rapidly into three sets of circumstances.

Our parents are ripe for the "old people's curse." Our children are ripe for the second most fatal childhood disease. Our bodies, just as mine did, are beginning to tell us that immortality is not assured because of age, affluence, attitude or association.

Because we need to hear, as my neighbor asked me, "What can I do for you? This is a new experience for me. I haven't faced the thought of cancer in my age group. You're the first. How can I help? How can I handle this myself?"

Well, it's a new experience for me, too. And as I go through it, I want to share it with you so that we'll both know more, understand more, accept more, fight more, feel more and survive more fully as people.

It's my corner now.
Readers may write Gehring care of St. Louis News Service, 1215 Fern Ridge Parkway, Suite 108, St. Louis, 63141.

Mr. Tinker

Woodcutting tips logged for work

By Al Schneider
Of Central Hardware

For many do-it-yourselfers, this is the time of year when woodcutting moves to the top of the job list. Whether you are using an ax or a chainsaw and whether you are cutting fuel for the fireplace or removing a dead and rotting tree from the yard, safety is the most important consideration. This includes wearing heavy leather or safety goggles, and durable plastic goggles to protect your eyes from splinters and chips.

Here are some additional tips on woodcutting.

For hand cutting, I prefer to swing a single-bit or single-edged ax over a double-edged ax. This makes the job easier and less hazardous for those who rarely perform such work.

Where you choose to wield the ax can make a big difference. I prefer to split logs on an old stump. If you are cutting the ground itself is too soft to be serviceable for woodcutting. If you use your driveway or another concrete surface, beware of the possibility of striking it with the ax or having the pressure create stress cracks in the concrete itself.

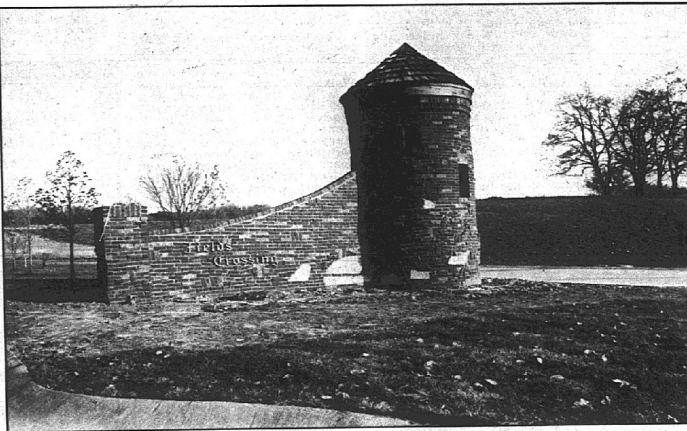
I also recommend driving splitting wedges into the logs. Create a place for each wedge by making a clean cut and then driving the wedge into the cut. This will keep the gap open so that the ax will not be bound up in the wood. As you take your swings, the wedges will keep splitting the log further and further apart.

By using splitting wedges, the job will require fewer swings and less effort.

If you are using a power chain saw, be sure to read all operating instructions and to check the chain for sharpness. The chain should be attached firmly and properly. I always use two hands to hold the device. A two-handed grip helps eliminate kickback, a common and preventable cause of injuries.

Using these woodcutting tips, you should be enjoying your fireplace in no time.

If you have any questions about woodcutting or any other do-it-yourself project, call me at Central Hardware's Mr. Tinker Hotline, (314) 946-3000. I'd be happy to help.



THE CENTERPIECE of Fields Crossing is this brick Medieval-style wall and turret facing Route 159.

Architectural plan bolsters Venice natives 'Crossing'

By Roger McGrath
Staff writer

GLEN CARBON — A bit of Olde England is coming to Glen Carbon at Fields Crossing, a 105-home development where the developer has opted for an English theme, including naming the streets for British poets, castles, even a famous London roadway, Downing Street.

Marmon-Fields Development has adopted a 21-page architectural policy "to keep up the integrity of the subdivision" where custom-built homes are expected to cost \$190,000 and up, said sales agent Gloria Fields.

In fact, the subdivision's covenant requires all homes to be approved by an Architectural Control Committee which initially will be operated by the developer and later comprised of residents. Requirements in the covenant include exterior walls that are at least 50 percent brick or masonry, cedar shake roofs, above-ground sections of foundation covered with masonry or aggregate finish, and preservation of as many trees as possible, Fields said.

Marmon-Fields Development, a partnership of Marmon Home Builders of Glen Carbon; Pete Fields, a Venice native, the former Madison County auditor and two-time candidate for U.S. Congress, and his wife, Gloria, began acquiring the 54-acre tract on Route 159 early this year.

"The land is gorgeous, it's high and totally rolling in the trees," said Gloria Fields. Priced from \$30,000, lots are one-third to three-quarters of an acre. "It's a prime piece of property," Fields said.

said, I-270 is just a half-mile north; I-55/70 is just 2½ miles south.

That puts Fields Crossing "close to everything," she said. "We're 20 minutes from here to downtown (St. Louis) exactly." St. Clair Square is 15 minutes away; Jamestown Mall and many companies in north St. Louis County are 20 minutes to the west. Edwardsville is three miles to the north on Route 159.

Residents of Glen Carbon, Edwardsville and other nearby communities are the biggest markets for the development, but people from Missouri are second in volume at Fields Crossing.

The development's centerpiece is a brick Medieval-style wall and turreted facing Route 159.

Fields said she is especially happy with the architectural policy that "no tree will be cut down unless absolutely necessary." About 12 acres of dense woods remain, mostly in the northern edge. Buyers can bring in their own builder, or Marmon and two other local contractors will submit bids, she said. For those who have an idea of what they want in their new home but haven't found a floor plan that fulfills their needs, Fields will introduce them to an architect.

Ranch homes must have a minimum of 1,800 square feet, and story-and-a-half and two-story plans must have at least 2,300 feet.

Homes will cost at least \$225,000 and some buyers with plans priced at \$400,000 or more are considering Fields Crossing, Pete Fields said.

Directions from I-270: Exit at Route 159, head south a half-mile to Fields Crossing, which is on the left. Call 288-6661 or 656-7732.

Minor home improvements can make a major difference

Whether you live in a small city apartment or an airy country house, the comfort your home provides and the investment it represents are important to you.

Carefully selected improvement projects can offer benefits in both areas.

But if your budget is tight, remember that not all improvements have to be costly ones. With a little creativity and imagination, you can make your home look and feel wonderful.

Rearranging a disorganized closet is one improvement that costs nothing yet can bring daily benefits.

If your decor needs a lift, something as simple as adding a ficus tree to the living room might do the trick. There is no doubt that the crisp, green leaves will help create an uplifting mood.

Whatever the size of your home, it's likely your family would appreciate having more living or storage space. Even reorganization and new methods of storage might be a wonderful improvement.

If you take a good look around your home, you are bound to find idle space. Perhaps that nook under the stairway would be a great area to place a small desk. Or consider adding bookshelves in a hallway. Another idea is to make use of space under a window sill by installing a window seat — a practical addition that looks fabulous.

Have chimney checked before using fireplace

As winter's chill creeps into the air, many people gratefully move indoors to the warmth and comfort of a fire in the fireplace. But to keep that cozy fire safe, you should have your fireplace and chimney inspected and occasionally invest in maintenance.

The first step should be to inspect your chimney and every cord of wood. You can hire a professional to do a thorough inspection; however, a simple inspection you can perform is to open the damper and shine a flashlight up into the chimney. If the soot is over one-eighth inch thick on the walls of the chimney just above the damper, it is time to have the chimney swept.

If the chimney is not covered, have a professional come to clean out nests left by birds and squirrels before having a fire.

Professional chimney sweeps can be found in nearly every community. When selecting a company to clean your chimney, ask if they are a mem-

ber of the chimney sweep guild. Members are certified and must take an exam every three years to keep their certification current.

A typical visit from a chimney sweep will include an inspection of the firebox, damper and flue liner. Cracks in the flue liner are indications of a flue fire and should be repaired immediately.

Most sweeps also are prepared to perform common repairs, such as replacing loose mortar between the fire bricks in the box, installing new flue liners, backpointing the exterior of the chimney and putting on chimney covers. The chimney suffers deterioration more from use than time.

Technology has entered the field of chimney sweeping and has provided sweeps with a means of performing a more thorough inspection. A video camera called a "chim-scan" can be dropped down into the chimney for a more thorough inspection of the flue.

Also, new powerful vacuums virtually eliminate

any soot from creeping into the house when a sweep cleans the chimney. Now, rather than covering all the furniture in the room, you need only clear the area around the fireplace so the sweeper can bring their equipment in.

You can prevent excessive wear and tear on your fireplace and chimney by making a few investments. If you use your fireplace frequently, you may wish to purchase a fire back, which is a cast iron shield placed in the back of the firebox to protect the fire brick.

Waterproofing the exterior chimney brick above the roof line will reduce the stress weather puts on the mortar. Lastly, a chimney cover of aluminum or stainless steel will keep rain and snow from getting into the flue and deteriorating the liner and won't create rust stains on the chimney brick.

These preventative measures can keep your fireplace functioning and safe during the cold and blustery days of winter.

Looking for a home



PEPPER, a 2-year-old male dog is affectionate and gentle, a medium-sized dog who needs a good home. To adopt him or any other animal from the Association for the Protection of Animals, contact the APA at 931-7030, or visit the shelter from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays, and 9 to 12 on Saturdays and Sundays, at 5000 Old Alton Road, Granite City. More than 30 animals were adopted during the month of October.



Bruce H. Aydt

Winterize home before trip exit

Although winter has not yet begun, winter's cold is on the doorstep and it may not be long before cabin fever sets in. Following are some helpful hints if you are planning on leaving your house for any extended period of time this winter.

Before you leave, check the weather stripping around doors and storm windows. Make a trip up to the attic and inspect old insulation. This will help save money on the heating bill and is a good idea even if you will be home all winter.

Leave your heat on, preferably around 45 degrees. This will prevent water pipes from freezing and resulting water damage if the pipes burst.

If you will be away for a length of time when snowfall is a threat, ask a neighbor or responsible service to shovel a path in front of your house and up to your door. In many instances, you can be held responsible for accidents that occur on your property due to slippery spots. Some mail carriers refuse to deliver mail to those houses without a path to the mailbox. A shoveled walk also will give the appearance of someone living there — a thwart to would-be burglars.

Stop your mail delivery if you will be gone for an extended holiday. If you have planned a shorter trip, ask a neighbor to take your mail in for you. Not only will this guard against stolen or misplaced pieces of mail, but, as with a shoveled sidewalk, will make your house look lived-in. Don't forget to stop your daily newspaper delivery.

Also, using timers for visible lights makes your house appear inhabited. Light-sensitive timers are available that will sense disappearing sunlight and switch on a lamp.

In addition to the mail, a trusted neighbor may be willing to water plants and feed or walk family pets. If the pet needs constant care or a longer vacation is planned, consult with an area kennel.

Be sure your car is protected from the elements. If you will not be using it to get to your vacation spot, if a garage is available, use it. If not, ask the same person clearing your sidewalk to brush off your car. Leave your keys and have the person start your car engine occasionally if the weather is extremely cold. Doing this will keep your battery charged.

Following these suggestions can help you enjoy your time away from home by knowing you are leaving it well prepared for the wear and tear of winter.

If you have questions you would like answered in this column, write to: Bruce H. Aydt, president, Real Estate Board of Metropolitan St. Louis, 12772 Olive Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63141.

Gliks stores host employees' holiday party

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The annual Glik Holiday Party was held on Nov. 5 at St. Gregory's Armenian Hall in Granite City.

The hall was decorated in red and green, with Christmas centerpieces on the tables. These were later awarded to those in attendance.

A catered dinner was served by Jerry's cafeteria.

Bob, Jeff and Jim Glik presented anniversary service awards to the following: 20 years of service, Lorene Klobe, Granite City store; Beverly Kane, Edwardsville store; and Delores Meyer, Canokia store; 10 years, Bob Glik, Granite City store; and five years, Linda Oldendorph, Wilshire store, and Linda Abram, Edwardsville store.

A surprise baby shower also was held for Angie and Jim Glik.

Dancing followed to the music of the Horizons. There were about 250 in attendance.

Attending from the local Bellmore store were: Bob and Zoe Glik, Jim and Angie Glik, Jeff and Brenda Faye Glik, Paul and Tom Michel, Eric Kuenker, Cindy Gray and Steve Simpson, Tammy Jordan, John and Sue Williams, Linda and Dave Mouton, Mary and Michael Kmetz, Crista Parkinson, Don and Wanda Carmack, Jean Jones and Deanne, Debra Scarborough, Kevin Cox, Rick and Toni Sbabo, Vera and John Coleman, Al and Renee Ratzewski.

Also Dan Bacus, Maude Gerstner, Patti Wieschann, Beth and Dave Wilmoth, Donna Corrie and Carrie Corrie, Mary and George Paulk, Darryl and Barbara Gerstenecker, Pam and Bulch Mink, Lorene Klobe and Connie Mushill, Violet Holder, Raben Andrew and John Hall, Shelly Pruett, Rose and Joe Krystopa, Ed and Kathy Dohnal.

Kathy Dohnal



Erle and June Reynolds, Carol and Gene Robertson, James Rauscher and Kim Meletti, Rich and Gerry Mendez, and Jo and Don Randall.

The November meeting of St. Stanislaus Lodge was called to order by President Stan Serwatka.

A discussion was held concerning the Metropolitan St. Louis Veterans Day Observance held Nov. 11. Events planned were an ecumenical church service at Christ Church Cathedral, a Veterans Day musical salute at the Soldiers Memorial and a parade.

PRCU members Hattie Mulnik and Helen Bertacchi represented St. Stanislaus Lodge as banner holders in the parade.

The December meeting has been changed to 7 p.m. Dec. 1 at the Polish Hall. This is an important meeting for all members. The nomination and election of officers will take place.

Agnes Ruesing gave a report on the Children's Christmas Party, which will be held at 2 p.m. Dec. 17 at the hall. Plans will be finalized at the next meeting.

Director Edward Forsy, chairman of the Missouri Fraternal Congress Convention held in Hannibal, Mo., reported it was a success.

Those in attendance from this area were: Stan and Dorothy Serwatka, Anthony and Nancy Sumac, Joe and Mary Ann Lazewski, Ralph and Agnes Forsy, and from Circuit 21 in St. Louis, Walter and Julie Schultz, and Joe and Jeanette Henderson.

Regina Forsy was elected first vice president of the Missouri Fraternal Congress, St. Louis Chapter.

Vice President Al Ruesing noted that the New Year's Eve Party on Dec. 31 will begin with dinner at 8 p.m. Dancing will be to the Heritage Polka Band from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets will be available after Thanksgiving at the bar in the hall or from Reggie Forsy, 876-0238. There will be limited reservations.

Adjournment was held with a closing prayer for sick members and deceased member Al Mulnik.

Those in attendance besides the above were: Vasil Tanase and Delores Brinker, Jeremy Bork's name was unintentionally omitted from the October meeting.

The Madison School Secretaries held a meeting at the home of Dolores Bruncic on Nov. 6.

Those attending were: Joyce Walker, Madison Middle School; Etta Mae Banks, Madison Middle School and High School; Gladys Watts, Blair School; Loma Lassen, Janet Schultz, Mary Anna Kaminski, Mary Beth Spies and Dolores Bruncic, Board of Education Office, and retired member, Edna Mae McLinn. Terri Bruncic was guest.

Names were drawn for a Christmas exchange party to be held Dec. 9.

After a chicken and dumpling dinner was served, games were played by those present.

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Births

Accardi family has first child

Mr. and Mrs. Tony (Carol) Accardi of Granite City have announced the birth of their daughter on Oct. 26 at Alton Memorial Hospital.

The infant weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and was named Leanna Kathryn. The infant joins a step-sister, Heather, 7.

The mother is the former Carol Tanner.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Lee Thornton of Santa Fe, Texas, and Bill Tanner of Fresno, Calif. The paternal grandparents are Charlotte McMahon of Spanish Lake, Mo., and Paul Accardi Sr. of Granite City.

Rays name child

Mr. and Mrs. Randall (Lisa) Ray of Granite City have announced the birth of their daughter born Oct. 25 at Alton Memorial Hospital.

The mother is the former Lisa Ray.

The infant was named Christin Lynn and weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Carl and Donna Bann of New Baden, and the paternal grandparents are Fred and Christine Ray of Granite City.

Joneses announce third child, son

Lynn and Beth Jones of Granite City have announced the birth of a boy, Eric Michael, born at 1:03 p.m. Oct. 21 at St. John's Mercy Medical Center.

The infant weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. He joins sisters Rachel, 4, and Leah, 2.

The grandparents are Marion Heidbrink and Don and Evelyn Thompson, all of Granite City.

Birthday marked

Jamie Rose Kozak celebrate her second birthday on Oct. 29 at the home of her parents, James and Charlotte Kozak.

A "Care Bear" theme was used and a Care Bear yard card and balloons greeted guests.

Jamie had pictures taken earlier with a Care Bear.

After a buffet luncheon, gifts were opened by the honoree with the help of her brother, Jonathan Joseph Kozak.

Others attending were: brother, Jonathan Joseph Kozak; grandmother, Rose Rice; great-grandmother, Olga Kozak; godparents, Geoffrey and Alexis Lux and sons, Geoffrey and Michael; Goldie Rozkyce; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neil; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lux; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mance; and Marion Kozak.

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Mercer-Ellis

Rita Ann Ellis and Carl Sanford Mercer were married on July 22 at First Assembly of God Church with the Revs. Randol Mercer and C. Dale Edwards officiating.

The matron of honor was Carrie Down of Wood River. The bridesmaids were Vanessa Mercer, Vicki Simpson and Paula Anderson.

The best man was Michael Mercer of Granite City, a brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Kim Down, Ron Simpson and Bruce Holt.

The flower girl was Lindsey Mercer, a niece of the groom, and the ringbearer was Cory Simpson, a nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Bart Mercer and Brad Mercer.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Granite City Township Hall.

After a wedding trip to Tennessee, the couple is residing in Pontoon Beach.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were recently issued through the office of Evelyn Bowles, Madison County clerk:

Hardigrew C. Bridges Jr. and Peggy A. DuBoise, both of Madison.

Donald Leo Bucholz and Billie J. Richards, both of Granite City.

Chung Giang V. Chung of St. Louis and Tracy M. Hayes of Granite City.

Floyd P. Clark and Judith D. Pellazari, both of Granite City.

Mark A. Eck and Janet L. Jackson, both of Granite City.

John Louis Feldman of Granite City and Joyce Nileene Beck of Taylor Springs, Ill.

Michael C. Graf and Jennifer L. Brickman, both of Granite City.

Ralph F. McKinney Jr. of Granite City and Tonya R. Gurley of Worden, Ill.

Shane M. Reed and Sheila D. Walters, both of Granite City.

Keith Leonard Rowlett and Pamela Sue Thomas, both of Madison.

John M. Slay and Sherrie L. Burris, both of Granite City.

James M.S. Stanley and Tina M. Williams, both of Granite City.

Stephen Barnard Trittschuh of Granite City and Suzanne Marie Hillbrandt of Collinsville.

Randle L. Valentine and Susan E. Ellis, both of Granite City.

Dean Alan East and Belinda Sue Russell, both of Granite City.

David Eric Cooper and Elizabeth Ann Cooper, both of Granite City.

Spencer Keelore Flowers and Joann Lynn Szadai, both of Granite City.

Stephen C. Hein and Amy Lynn Dillard, both of Granite City.

Anthony J. Hudzik and Christina L. Corp, both of Madison.

Wesley E. Johnson and Katherine L. Schmidt, both of Granite City.

Larry A. Smith and Carmen T. Solomon, both of Granite City.

Richard Alan Turner of Granite City and Michelle Kathleen Bienevue of St. Louis.



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Parks

Parks-Winn

Kimberly A. Winn and Daniel T. Parks were married Aug. 19 at Bethesda Baptist Church by Rev. Luther Abbott.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sannes of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Clifford Parks of Granite City.

The matron of honor was Tami Foschiatti of St. Charles, Mo., a sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Leslie McElroy, a cousin of the groom; and Dawn Wilson, a sister of the bride.

The best man was Adam Schneider of Sarasota, Fla. The groomsmen were: Mike McElroy, a cousin of the groom; and Doug Parks, a brother of the groom.

The flower girls were Krystle Winn, daughter of the bride, and Monika Foschiatti, a niece of the bride. The ringbearers were Tanner Bean, a cousin of the groom, and Shade Connor.

Ushers were Larry Miller and David Birkhead, both of Granite City.

A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus.

The couple resides in Granite City.

The bride is attending Belleville Area College and is employed by Colonial Haven Nursing Home of Granite City as a nurse's assistant.

The groom is a 1986 graduate of Granite City Senior High School and a 1989 graduate of Sanford Brown Business College. He is employed by Mid USA Cycle Parts of St. Louis as an advertising manager.

Locals attend KIM luncheon

The 13th annual KIM luncheon was held recently at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. It is a friendship luncheon consisting of the Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri federations of the Business and Professional Women's Organization.

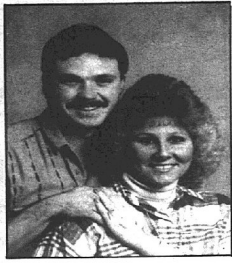
Chairman Fidelis Doolin, past National Foundation chairman and past Illinois State Federation president and founder of the luncheon, introduced Vice President Nancy Gass from the Missouri Federation, President Judy Bredeweg of the Illinois Federation and President-elect Phyllis Mattinelli from the Kentucky Federation.

All three voiced their concern about the growth of membership and how proud they were of the organization's training, leadership and benefits it provides for working women.

Pat Taylor, first vice president of the National Federation, called the BPW "the greatest organization for networking and benefits for women in insurance, credit cards, scholarships, leadership, friendship and just great for 'Women Helping Women.' It is definitely the voice of the working women."

Dr. Edith Spees, a marriage counselor for American Association of Marriage, was speaker.

Those attending from the Gateway Business and Professional Women's Club were: President Ruth Nicholas, Shirley Rapoff and Ollie Derr.



Darla Renee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Truman (Melody) Crispell

Smith-Hasty

Darla Renee Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman (Melody) Crispell of Granite City, and Darrin Earl Hasty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don (Donna) Hasty of Edwardsville, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Smith is a 1989 graduate of Granite City High School. She is employed by Reese's Medical Arts and Pharmacy in Granite City as a pharmacist's technician.

Hasty is a 1985 graduate of Granite City High School. He is employed by IBEW Local 309 in Collinsville as an apprentice electrician.

The couple is planning an Aug. 4 wedding at Calvary Pentecostal Assembly Church in Granite City.

Contact us

Forms for bridal announcements are available at the paper, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040. Contact us at 876-2000.



Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rowlett

Rowlett-Thomas

Pamela Sue Thomas and Keith Leonard Rowlett were married Oct. 28 at Word of Life Tabernacle by Rev. Henry Crippen.

The bride is the daughter of Robert H. Thomas of Granite City and Tina M. Thomas of Caseyville, and the groom is the son of Robert and Edna Rowlett of Granite City.

Maid of honor was Michele M. Thomas, the bride's sister. Bridesmaids were Gretchen Mink and Donna Mink, stepsisters, and Lena Kalips.

The best man was Gary Earhart of Granite City. The groomsmen were Jim Fletcher, Chris Earhart and Eric Jasinski.

The flower girl was Sara Roberts, a niece of the bride. The ringbearer was Robert Mink, a stepbrother of the bride. Ushers were Bobby Thomas, a brother of the bride, and Chris Roberts, bride's brother-in-law.

A reception was held at Croatian Home in Madison.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School. She is employed by Schnucks in Granite City as a courtesy clerk.

The groom is a 1984 graduate of Granite City High School. He is employed by Feralloy Corp. in Granite City as a steel packager.

They are living in Madison.



Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cook Jr.

Cook-Werner

Stephanie Ann Werner and Leo J. Cook Jr. were married Sept. 8 at Word of Life Tabernacle by the Rev. Henry Crippen.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed (Barbara) Werner of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo (Karen) Cook Sr. of Highland, Ill.

The maid of honor was Michelle Werner, a sister of the bride.

The best man was Frank Marsala, an uncle of the groom. The flower girl was Heather Nicole Werner, a niece of the bride, and the ringbearer was Kyle J. Cook, a son of the groom.

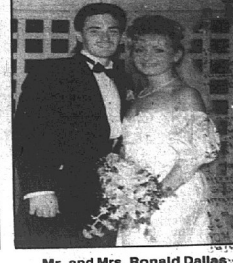
Ushers were Barry Watson and Leon Greenwood.

A reception was held at Word of Life Fellowship Hall and Adam's Mark Hotel in St. Louis.

The bride is a graduate of Granite City High School and a former student at Belleville Area College. She is employed by Shop-N-Save Warehouse Foods in Granite City as a checker.

The groom is a graduate of Madison High School. He is employed by Joe's Sewer and Drain Co. in Granite City as a plumber.

They are living in Granite City as a plumber.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dallas

Dallas-Caton

Christine Ann Caton and Ronald Dwayne Dallas were married Sept. 30 at the Wilson Park gazebo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les (Marilyn) Caton and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell (Josephine) Dallas, all of Granite City.

The maid of honor was Barbara Walton of Daphne, Ala., and the best man was Stephen Singleton of Granite City.

The flower girl was Erica Bernhardt, a niece of the bride, and the ringbearer was Michael Urioste Jr., a nephew of the bride.

Ushers were Donald Walton and David Solheimer.

A reception was held at Croatian Home in Madison.

The bride is a graduate of Granite City High School. She is employed by Popkin and Stern in Clayton, Mo., as a legal secretary and receptionist.

The groom is a graduate of Granite City High School. He is employed by Nesco Steel Barrel in Granite City as a production worker.

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Organizations

Cub Pack 28 gives out awards

Cub Pack 28, sponsored by Charlotte Charbonnier, held its monthly meeting at Parkview School, with Cubmaster Pat Foote in charge.

Den 1, under the leadership of Jack Wyatt, conducted the flag ceremony.

Carol Stone and Joyce Ross led Den 3 in funny Halloween stories. Ron Hoenig led Den 5 sang.

Costume awards were won by Dean Schnott, Jeff Logsdon, Jeremy Stone, Chris Markovich, Donnie Baker, Keith Mathis, Jeff Klee, Jeremy Guterrez, Tim Shelton, Matt Whitehead, Joey Byrd and Tim Wallace.

Foote presented awards with the assistance of Ron Hoenig, assistant cubmaster. Receiving participation certificates for the District Physical Fitness event held at Belleville Area College were:

Steven Schroeder, Matt Roustio, Justin Stone, Nathan White, Cole Calloway, Adam Moniz, Joey Byrd, Chuck Lamm, Mark Thomas, Jeremy Guterrez and Jeff Hoenig. Medal winners were: Calloway, White, Roustio, Schroeder, Byrd, Lamm and Jeff Hoenig.

One-year service stars were presented to Chris Singleton, Nathan Bain, Phillip Huniak, Schroeder, Tim Shelton, Matt Eckmann, Jason Koenig and Mark Moseley.

Two-year service stars went to Byrd, Jason Kaminski, Jeffrey Klee, Mark Thomas, Matt Whitehead, Donnie Baker, Nicholas Huniak and Ricky Whitehead.

Three-year service stars were awarded to: Guterrez, Gregory Hoenig, Jeffrey Hoenig, Paul Holloway, Jeff Logsdon and Nicholas Thomas.

Ron Hoenig received a 12-year service star while J. Wyatt received a five-year service star.

Cub Scout sports belt loops were awarded for baseball, Matt Roustio and Jason Koenig; bowling,

Roustio; gymnastics, Schroeder; soccer, Bain; swimming, Bain, Schroeder, Roustio, Phillip Huniak, Shelton and Singleton.

Receiving fishing belt loops were: Mark Moseley, Jason Koenig, Eckmann, Justin Stone, Joshua Maclos, Calloway, Mitchell Goldenberg, Mark Thomas, Shelton, Phillip Huniak, Jeff and Greg Hoenig, Logsdon, Nicholas Thomas, Jeremy Stone, Dustin Ross and Bryan Moseley.

Webelos Den 1 Jackie Whitehead assisted Foote in presenting Athlete Activity pins to Byrd, Eckmann, Kaminski, Klee, Koenig, Mark Moseley, Mark Thomas and Matthew Whitehead.

Den 5 Webelos leader Ron Hoenig assisted in presenting Compass Point emblems to Guterrez, Greg and Jeff Hoenig, Holloway, Logsdon, Nicholas Thomas and Ricky Whitehead.

Receiving Handyman and Readyman Activity pins were: Guterrez, Greg and Jeff Hoenig, Holloway, Nicholas Huniak, Logsdon, Nicholas Thomas and Ricky Whitehead.

Forester activity pins went to Guterrez, Greg and Jeff Hoenig, Nicholas Huniak, Logsdon, Nicholas Thomas and Ricky Whitehead.

Paul Holloway received the Outdoorsman activity pin and Webelos colors were presented to Nicholas Huniak.

"The Seven Virtues of Life" candle ceremony was held for the graduation of Paul Holloway, Jeff Logsdon and Gregory Hoenig into Troop 46 sponsored by Long Lake Fire Department. Each boy received a graduation certificate and Boy Scout Handbook from the pack before being accepted into the troop. Accepting them were: Mike Graves, Bob Hinson, John Stone, Glen Ashoff, assistant scoutmaster.

Next month's meeting will be held Nov. 30.

Community invited to holiday service

Local Christian Scientists will hold a Thanksgiving service on Thursday.

Each year, the members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, 26th Street and Delmar Avenue, offer a service of thanksgiving to the community. The service will begin at 10 a.m.

Readings will include several references to family life.

Time will be given for spontaneous sharing from the congregation.

Local members of the Christian Science church invite the community to join them in giving thanks to God this Thanksgiving Day. Care for children too young to attend the service will be available.

Audubon Society gathering slated

The Southwestern Illinois Audubon Society of St. Clair and Madison Counties will meet at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Community Room of the First Federal Savings and Loan, 300 St. Louis St., Edwardsville.

The program will be a slide show of "Some Birds of Egypt" by Beatrice Stegman, a teacher at Illinois State Community College. She also taught three years in Egypt.

There is no admission charge or reservations needed.

The slate of the nominees for 1990 officers will be presented.

St. Clair Salon 148 holds meeting

The St. Clair Salon 148 meeting was held at the Dupo American Legion on Oct. 23.

Agnes Hartman, Pouvoir member, reported on the Fall Pouvoir held meeting at Elgin.

Six partners attended.

Children and Youth Chairman Judy Siebert gave her report. A motion was approved to make contributions to the Petite Salons Bed Dedication, Cystic Fibrosis Gateway Chapter, National Jewish Hospital Recreation Fund; Illinois Hospital, all Partners project for the National Chapau; National Jewish Pediatric Hospital; and the campership for a total of \$425.

Social Chairman Marcella Hook reported that the group's Christmas party will be held Dec. 9 at Reidel's Restaurant. A social hour will begin at 5:30, with dinner at 6:30. The cost will be \$11. A \$5 gift exchange will be held.

The next regular meeting will be held at the Cahokia American Legion with hostesses Dee Godat, Agnes Hartman and Lilian Capper.



DAL MAXVILL general manager of the Baseball Cardinals, with attendance prize winners Pat Cavinis, left, and Terry Hanneman.

Society of Service assists Phoenix

Society of Services held its annual Halloween benefit dance for Phoenix at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City.

Judges for the costume event were: Dal Maxvill, general manager of the baseball Cardinals; Bob Astorian, director Probation and Court Services; Linda Irwin, Granite City police and fire commissioner; Judy Puryear, postmaster of Maryville; and Dennis Grubaugh, managing editor of the Press-Record-Journal.

Costume winners were: first place, "President Couple," Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roth; second place, "Grim Reaper," Frank Schwartzman; third, "Clown," Sherri Andrews; and fourth, "Hawaiian Hula Dancer," Terry Hanneman.

Music for dancing during the evening was provided by "Pov-erty Flats" band for more than 100 in attendance.

Donations from businesses were: Pepsi-Cola, Vesel, Corral, Releke Farms, Dave's Movies and More, David's Pub, Jack N the Box, AMVETS and Champion's Party Room.

Chairman Ollie Derr said proceeds will go to the Phoenix House, a shelter for abused women and children in Granite City.

Butterfly Club celebrates holiday

The Butterfly Club met for lunch at Ravanelli's Restaurant and later at Hazel Rollins' clubhouse for dessert and an afternoon of pinocle. Lorraine McIlvoy was the hostess.

Halloween decorations were the theme. The birthday of McIlvoy was celebrated.

Prizes were won by Rollins, Mary Lou Claussen, Harriet Hoff and Edith Ryan. Irene Willis won the honors prize.

Other members present were: Juanita Rosenberg, Thelma Schmidt, Neil Talley and Katie Hommert.

Rosenberg has invited the club to her home for the November meeting.

Hildebrand hosts

DUV lunch meeting

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Aunt Becky Young Tent 92, met at Jerry's Cafeteria on Oct. 26 for a luncheon and business meeting.

The business segment was conducted by President Florence Hildebrand. An opening prayer was given by Janet Sanders.

The reading of the records was by Secretary Irma Taylor, and Louise Thompson, gave the treasurer's report.

Taylor and Thompson represented Tent 92 at the Madison Memorial Center, preparing lunch boxes. The proceeds went to the United Way.

Those in attendance were: Hildebrand, Taylor, Thompson, Mary Stonum, Shirley Stallings, Louise Brinker, Sanders, Enid Bolin and Peggy Gibbons.

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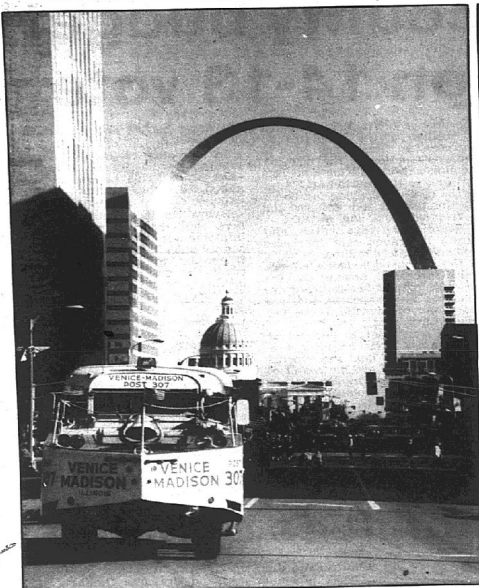
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Veterans Day busy one for Post 307 members

Members of Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 participated in two parades and attended a dinner, each in a different location, on Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

The day began in the Veterans Day Parade in downtown St. Louis. Six members and four guests rode in the annual parade, billed as the largest in the country, on the Post 307 "duck," an amphibious vehicle used in World War II.

Senior Vice Commander Ed Foley Jr. drove the vehicle on the 2.6 mile route through downtown to Union Station, where the parade disbanded.

Other members on the "duck" were Al Zigler, Zake Perez, Jack Tolliver, Patrick Foley and Amos Million. Guests included Harold Koelker Jr. and his son D.D. Koelker, Dickey Tolliver and Amanda Foley.

Later that day the Post 307 "duck" traveled to Edwardsville and participated in the annual Veterans Day parade sponsored by the Edwardsville American

Legion Post 199. Foley again drove the vehicle and was accompanied by members Andy Modrusic, Charlie Svoboda, Milton and Zigler and guest Dickey Tolliver.

After the parade, participants went to the Edwardsville Legion post for food and refreshments. While the Edwardsville parade was in progress, members of the Post 307 Color Guard posted the colors at a Veterans Day dinner held at Panorama Lanes in Belleville.

The Post 307 Color Guard has the distinction of also being the color guard for the American Legion 22nd District, 5th Division and Department of Illinois for the 1989-90 Legion year.

Also attending the dinner were Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, and the American Legion Department of Illinois Commander William Atteberry.

Representing the color guard were Jack Tolliver, Gary Swift, Rick Barnhart and Louis Martin Jr., who was accompanied by his wife, Loretta.



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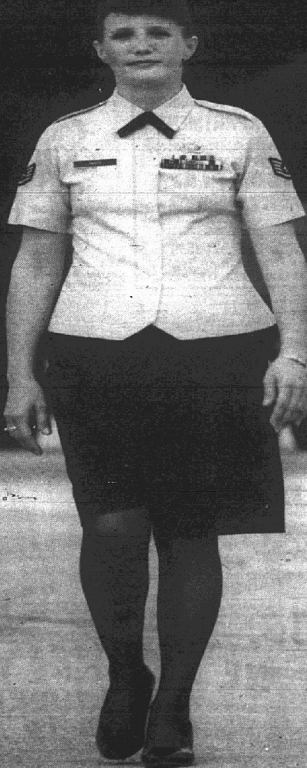
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